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FIRE, Life, Cargo, and Steamboat Hull Risks, taken in the following responsible and solvent Insurance Companies, severally authorized by license from the Auditor of State to transact business in Kentucky, under the new Insurance Law of the State.

In presenting these Companies to the attention of the community, we do so with every assurance and guarantee of their undoubted solvency and promptitude in the settlement of losses, and as being worthy of entire confidence in every respect.

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FRED. S. WINSTON, President.
ISAAC ABBATT, Secretary.
The Assured participate in the Profits.

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GEORGE T. HOPE, President.
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No. 6 Wall street, New York.
(*Organized in the year* 1826.)
Cash Capital and Surplus.....$300,000
JAS. W. OTIS, Pres't. R. W. BLECKER, Sec'y.

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Winchester.
Cash Capital.....$300,000
I. S. CARSON, Pres't. WM. L. BENT, Sec'y.

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Paid in and Surplus.....$225,000
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GEO. H. SCRANTON, Secretary.

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No. 17 William street, New York.
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ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
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Cash Capital.....$200,000
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Athens, Penn.
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C. N. SHIPMAN, Pres't. C. S. RUSSELL, Sec.

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WM. A. COBB, Pres't. JAS. M. RANKIN, Sec'y.

As the duly authorized Agents of the above-named Insurance Companies, we are prepared to effect every description of Insurance, upon the most favorable terms, on Property, Merchandise, and Life, including Insurance upon the lives of Slaves engaged in any kind of employment. All losses promptly and liberally adjusted at Louisville, Ky. s28 dtf

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BY
JOHN MUIR.

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No. 62 Wall street, New York.
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No. 60 Wall street, New York.
Capital and Surplus.....$154,000
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No. 14 Wall street, New York.
Capital and Surplus.....$240,000
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No. 31 Pine street, New York.
Capital and Surplus.....$260,000

The undersigned, Agent of the above reliable Companies, will do a general Fire Insurance business at the lowest established rates. Losses, as usual, promptly adjusted and paid.

He solicits a return of the patronage of his former friends in this business, and of the public generally.
JOHN MUIR.

☞ Office at Jefferson Insurance Company, Main street, opposite Bank of Louisville. s28 dtf

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OF LOUISVILLE, KY.

☞ Office corner Main and Bullitt streets, second story of Nemcomb's Building, entrance on Main st.

THIS Company continues to make Insurance policies against the perils of navigation on Ships, Steamboats and their Cargoes; also against Loss by Fire on Vessels and Steamboats, building and in port, and Houses and Contents.
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Halden T. Ourd,	Warren Newcomb,
Samuel L. Nock,	Wm. B. Hamilton,
Geo. C. Castleman,	Hugh Brent.

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OF LOUISVILLE, KY.
Chartered Capital.....$500,000.
Paid in and Secured.....$100,000.

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Marshall Halbert,	Sam'l Cary,
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Will Watkins.	jy22 dly

JEFFERSON INSURANCE COMPANY
OFFICE on the north side of Main street, opposite the Bank of Louisville, over the store of Rawson, Good & Todd.
Chartered Capital.....$200,000
Paid in and Secured.....125,000

RISKS taken on shipments by steamboats, by vessels at sea, and by the usual modes of inland transportation. Also on the hulls and appurtenances of steamboats.
JOHN MUIR, President,
WILLIAM MUIR, Secretary.

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ESTABLISHED 1834.

THE Exchange supplied with the purest Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.
The Restaurant with delicious Shell Oysters, Venison, and all the luxuries of the season.
The Billiard Saloon, with Marble Tables, Phalon's Combination Cushions, fine Cues, and the best of attention.
All kept in *recherche* style by
JOHN CAWEIN & CO., Proprietors.
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LUNAR LIGHT.

THIS LAMP burns with a pure white brilliant light equal to gas, and is much cheaper than gas. The Lunar Light took the first premium at the last Mechanics' Fair in Louisville. One dollar's worth of Lunar Oil gives the light of $3 14 of Lard Oil, $4 56 of Whale Oil, $9 44 of Burning Fluid, $14 26 of Candles. Half a pint burns 15 hours, costing about 5½ cents, giving a light equal to 5 or 6 star candles. Lunar Oil is not explosive, has no disagreeable smell, and is not liable to smoke. Lamps suitable for all purposes.
☞ Call and see for yourselves at No. 5 MASONIC TEMPLE, Fourth street.
☞ County rights for sale.
o29-n15 dtf GEO. BEATTY.

TO MERCHANTS AND BANKERS.

JUST received on consignment, from Memphis, a few dozen of BYRD'S CELEBRATED COPYING CARDS, with which any number of letters can be copied at *one operation*. Many of our mercantile friends purchased of the inventor in July last, when he was here, and have approved of them highly. The price is so low every person who has occasion to copy will not hesitate to purchase. *Price*, $2 50 per dozen. Sold last July at $4 and $3.
WEBB & LEVERING,
jan18 No. 531 Main street.

DAILY COURIER.

CITY ELECTION, APRIL 2, 1859.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR MAYOR,
HON. JOHN JOYES.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY,
CAPT. WM. E. WOODRUFF.

FOR AUDITOR,
JOHN A. FISHER.

FOR TREASURER,

FOR ASSESSOR,
WM. A. COCKE.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—EASTERN DISTRICT,
T. T. SUMMERS.

FOR R. R. TAX COLLECTOR—EASTERN DISTRICT,
G. T. MAY.

FOR STREET INSPECTOR—EASTERN DISTRICT,
JESSE TALBOTT.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—WESTERN DISTRICT,
WM. S. ROBERTS.

FOR R. R. TAX COLLECTOR—WESTERN DISTRICT,
D. B. FONDA.

FOR STREET INSPECTOR—WESTERN DISTRICT,
THOS. J. OSBORNE.

WEDNESDAY,...FEBRUARY 23, 1859.

☞ **For Latest Telegraph Dispatches, River and Steamboat News, Commercial Matters, etc., see Fourth Page.**

PICCOLOMINI.—The musical world has long been a stranger to an excitement similar to that which has everywhere attended the appearance of this famous prima donna. Since her *debut* at Her Majesty's Theater in London, two years ago, her career has been one of universal triumph. From the moment of her first palpitating curtesy before the usually unimpassioned London audience, until the day when the announcement of her farewell concert was sufficient to fill the gigantic Crystal Palace at Sydenham, the public has uniformly been held spell-bound by the influence of her astonishing genius, and by the charms of her personal appearance.

Piccolomini's voice is a true soprano—clear and brilliant in quality, and almost always just in intonation. It is naturally flexible, but not having been sufficiently exercised when the possessor was young, (little Piccolomini, as the world knows, was not intended for public life,) does not betoken the extraordinary fluency and facility of some of our most remarkable bravura singers.

The want of rapid and brilliant executiou, however, is amply compensated by the possession of other qualities necessary to constitute au accomplished vocalist. In expression and sensibility, Piccolomini has never been surpassed, and rarely equaled.

As the London Morning Chronicle observes, "In truth, she is one of those rare beings who appear at intervals on the lyric stage, defying classification and batlling criticism. You must take her performance as a whole, reckon up all her attractions, and her youth, beauty, impulsiveness, and, above all, her excellent naturalness."

The sale of seats for the two concerts on next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, commences this morning, at Messrs. D. P. Faulds & Co.'s music store.

THE MILITARY YESTERDAY.—The birth-day of Washington was appropriately celebrated yesterday by our military companies. Our streets were full of soldiers, and the drum and fife inspired thousands of martial hearts.

The National Blues, under the command of Capt. J. W. Ahert, made a fine appearance. They paraded our streets with a band of music, and closed the exercises of the day with good cheer at the Louisville Hotel.

The Citizen Guards, Capt. Buckner commanding, also attracted many eyes. They were reviewed by our Mayor, and with a band of music paraded the streets to the delight of all.

The Citizens' Artillery were out with their big gun, and fired salutes in honor of the day. Their appearance was also very fine.

We also noticed a company of boys, handsomely uniformed, marching through the streets, with music, and arms, and colors flying. They attracted the attention of many admirers.

KENTUCKY FARMERS' MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.—At a meeting of the stockholders of this company on the 14th inst., the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

J. B. O'Bannon, E. D. Hobbs, Jno. Herr, W. C. Winchester, Jno. Thatcher, Robert N. Miller, Robert Mallory, Robert Ayers, Thos. P. Camp, W. N. Haldeman, J. S. Crutchfield, Lawrence Young, and J. H. Lindenberger.

At a meeting of the directors yesterday, the following officers were elected:

J. B. O'Bannon, President; E. D. Hobbs, Vice President; J. A. Peyton, Secretary.

The company is managed with care and judgment, and up to this time has not sustained the loss of a dollar. The farmers are waking up to the prudence if not necessity of securing themselves against losses by fire, and the applications for policies are quite numerous.

LAST NIGHT THIS WEEK.—Prof. Brittan will deliver another public lecture to-night, at the Masonic Temple, after which he will perform his curious and delicate experiments in mental telegraphing, etc., which have excited so much interest among the refined and intellectnal classes. If any intelligent citizen, or curious inquirer in to the laws of the mind and the philosophy of its suhtle mysteries, has omitted to hear Prof. Brittan, we may remind them that they will not soon have another opportunity. The Prof. has his private rooms at the National, where he may be consulted privately. He is now about organizing the last classes he will form during the few days that he will remain in the city. See advertisement.

HOME CONCERT.—How gratifying it is to learn that the concert, which is to be given next week at Masonic Temple, for the benefit of St. John's Church, is progressing most admirably in its preparations, and that so many of our Louisville amateurs have volunteered to aid in it. Mr. Gunter, having the charge of the musical department, aided by brilliant yet "home" talent, cannot fail offering a programme which will attract an appreciative audience more than sufficient to fill the largest hall.

☞ One more opportunity will be afforded to those who have not witnessed the extraordinary and highly amusing experiments in Electro Biology or Animal Magnetism, by Dr. Stone, at Masonic Temple to-morrow night. It will be seen by advertisement under the head of amusements, that this will positively be the last night of his performance in this city, and the subject is sufficiently interesting, we think, to induce a large number to be present.

☞ Three men, who were called the three Reds, got into a muss at the "Free and Easy," on Market, between Third and Fourth streets, last night. Weapons were drawn by them to be used upon others, but they fell into the hands of the police, who beat the Reds over the head with them. The Reds, after a little battering which made them blues, took up lodgings in the jail for the night.

☞ The great English historian, Henry Hallam, died on the 22d of January last, aged 81 years. His Middle Ages, Constitutional History, and other works, will live longer than their great author lived in this world. When centuries shall have passed in their life, as did years in the life of the author, they will but have begun their existence.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—We learn from a correspondent, at Winches ter, that Mr. S. C. Laughlin was instantaneously k illed, while at work in the woods, near O wingsville, on Saturday last, by the falling of a tree. The tree fell across his breast, horribly mutilating his body. He was a brother of the postmaster, and leaves a wife and three children.

☞ So far, as we are infor med, the only paper outside of the city that sent two delegates to the grand Know Nothing-American-Opposition powwow on yesterday, was the Central Kentuckian. As both Odell and Ames were on hand, we deem their presence an evidence of the enterprise of its kind that is worthy of record.

☞ John D. McGoodwin, Esq., dropped in upon us yesterday in his wonted agreeable way. He is an editor, conducting no paper at present, but we wish for the sake of humanity that he had control of some one of the stupid K. N. presses in our State. We could name several that would make a Good-win by securing him.

FOUND DROWNED.—An inquest was held in Jeffersonville, yesterday, on the body of a man found drowned in the river, just above the ferry landing. He was evidently a middle-aged man with sandy whiskers, and commonly dressed. He had a jeans cost on, and his pants were patched at the knees.

☞ The publication of the Bardstown Gazette will be resumed on the 3d of March, and it will be published regularly and promptly thereafter. It will be under the management of J. L. W. Ellis, a clever and worthy gentleman, in every way competent to fill the responsible position.

☞ Harness makers and merchants will find a fine assortment of goods in their line at Mr. C. C. Spencer's auction rooms, to be sold to-day. A lot of shoes, pocket cutlery, grindstone rollers and cranks, will also be added.

☞ Policemen Gallagher and Turner saved a man named Fuller from drowning last night. He fell from a plank into the river at the foot of First street, and would not have gotten out alive without help.

☞ We had the pleasure of meeting, yesterday, our old friend and correspondent, Col. J. B. Herndon, of Mason county. He is one of the delegates to the Opposition Convention.

☞ Walter Daniel has sold his upper farm in Shelby county, containing 260 acres, to Col. Whitesides, of Clarke county, for $70 per acre. The sale amounted to $18,200.

☞ James McCrocklin, who killed Johnson Beard in Spencer county a short time since, has been admitted to bail in $3,000.

☞ Miss Shuck, who was so badly burned in Lebanon, on Monday, died on Tuesday morning, at three o'clock.

☞ The hotels were all crowded with guests yesterday, but the National seemed to be the great center of attraction.

☞ They are talking about building a hotel at Henderson, to cost seventy-five or eighty thousand dollars.

☞ The editor of the Journal was not in the Opposition Convention yesterday with the massive gold medal, which he says a foreigner gave him, suspended about his neck, with a couple of men, a wheelbarrow, etc., to help him carry it. This was a pity, for there were some there who wanted to see the editor and his medal. He would have attracted as many eyes in the convention with his gold medal, as Falstaff with his redoubtable shield.

Speaking of the editor's medal, however, reminds us of our own, just as a mole-hill suggests a mountain. We are the recipient of an elegant and valuable present, which we shall prize and cherish the more because it is the gift of one who has never placed it in our power to do him a favor, and who has been attracted to us solely by the noble impulses of his heart. Though a Free-Niggerite, the donor is filled with vigorous sentiments of true Democracy, and loves the Democratic party with an intensity which puts to shame many Pro-Slaveryites, who have permitted the vices of party to grow like tares among the harvest fields of true Republicanism planted by our fathers. He has chosen us a medium to speak to the only true party, because he sympathizes in our political course, and believes that Free-Nigger influence is the great danger in our onward career of national glory and the universal development of the self-governing capacity of man. He has lived long enough to see underground railroads crushed, and the spirit of enlarged progress developed properly, and in his age he idolizes the Southern States, where tolerant customs and mild laws give to each indweller who deserves it the most perfect liberty and the safest guaranties of protection in the pursuit of happiness. When we contemplate the superb testimonial which is now before us in the shape of a massive medal, we feel a justifiable pride in having awakened the respect of the donor, and it shall stimulate us in future to continued exertions in spreading those principles and promulgating those sentiments which, we trust, will in the future drive all Free-Niggerism from the South to the North, where it belongs.

The medal weighs over half a ton, is about two yards and a half in diameter, and a quarter yard in thickness. On one side is a central sun from which rays are diffused to the stars around the circumference, emblematic of the States of the Union, and on the other is engraved the National Eagle, with its emblems as the "thunder hearer," the emblazoned shield, and its thirteen stripes for the original confederacy. At each cardinal point are seraphim of white freemen and cherubim of black slaves, bearing wreaths of peace to every quarter of the world, and shedding the light of their halos and the shade of their opacity around the proud emblems of our country. The design is simple, but comprehensive and eloquent in its silent appeals to the heart of patriotism.

The Opposition Convention.

We give much of our space, this morning, to the proceedings of the K. N. Convention. We do so because we want a full record to go to the country, and because we have no confidence in the ability of the organ to do the thing up right.—Newspaper enterprise is such, these progressive times, that our political opponents will have to look to the Courier, just as a man does in a mirror, to see themselves as they are.

We shall reserve our comments upon the proceedings of the convention, until we have more space to do the subject justice. We have something to say about the speeches, the resolutions, the nominations, and all that was done. In the meantime, we may inform the countless readers of the Courier that the convention and its work here did not stop the Ohio river from rising, nor make it run up stream.

The Opposition Nominations.

The Opposition pow-wow made the following nominations for the State offices, and thereby put up some pretty good fellows to be shot down by the Democracy:

For Governor—Hon. J. F. Bell, of Boyle.

For Lieutenant Governor—Alfred H. Allen, of Breckinridge.

For Attorney General—Hon. James Harlan, of Frankfort.

For Auditor—Thomas S. Page, of Frankfort.

For Register of the Land Office—John B. Herndon, of Mason.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Evans, of Barren.

For President of the Board of Internal Improvements—Dr. D. R. Haggard, of Cumberland.

For Treasurer—Dougherty White, of Clay.

☞ The town is alive with delegates to the Opposition Convention. * * * The best spirit prevails among them.—*Lou. Journal.*

The delegates who have assembled here so numerously have left no party whence they came, but we hope that "the best *spirit*" which prevails will not be exchanged for *bust-head* or any species of fatal inspiration, that might deprive the Democracy of the pleasure of beating by some 20,000 an Opposition ticket next August.

THE BUTCHERS' BALL.—The ball at the Masonic Temple last night was a grand affair. The butchers, their wives, their daughters, their friends, and the friends of their friends, were there in great numbers. They had a fine dance, and enjoyed themselves highly. The Butchers' ball was one of the events of the day and the season. We hope they will have as good a time every 22d of February.

THE GRAND OPPOSITION POW-WOW!

ALL THAT THEY DID!!

Who Was Nominated---Who Wasn't!

THE ONLY FULL RECORD!!

The convention was called to order by Judge Bullock, who proposed a *pro tem* organization, which was agreed to, and Jno. B. Huston, of Clarke, selected as President *pro tem*, and Blanton Duncan, Secretary.

Mr. Huston on taking the chair thanked the convention for the honor, and said he hadn't a word to say then, as he wanted business, not talking, at that moment. He suggested that the names of delegates he reported, that it might be known how many counties were represented. Adopted.

Mr. Hamilton Pope, of Louisville, suggested the appointment of a committee on organization, while the call of the counties was going on. This was adopted, and this is the

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION:

First District—Jno. McGoodwin,
Second District—Benj. Berry.
Third District—Jno. W. Ritter.
Fourth District—Maj. T. Bledsoe.
Fifth District—Jos. Odell.
Sixth District—Green Adams.
Seventh District—Hamilton Pope.
Eighth District—Geo. S. Shanklin.
Ninth District—W. S. Downey.
Tenth District—Jno. W. Menzies.

When the call of the counties was completed it appeared that all in the State but Allen, Clay, Estill, Lyon, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Floyd, Simpson, Trigg, Fulton, Grayson, Harlan, Letcher, Marshall, Morgan, Todd, Wayne, and Whitley, were represented.

Mr. Chairman Huston received the alarming information, and so expressed himself, that several hundred delegates were outside and unable to crowd in. He hoped Louisville could furnish a place large enough to hold them. If they couldn't they would adjourn to the court house yard—"Certainly," pursued the chairman in his remarks, "such a crowd is a promise of better things hereafter."

Judge Bullock informed the convention that the Louisville delegation would do all in their power to accommodate their friends, and proposed that at the noon adjournment they occupy the hall of the Mechanic Institute. [It was subsequently ascertained it was not in condition, and so, as the Judge told the convention, it would have to be satisfied with the Mozart.]

Judge Bullock and Gen. Leslie Combs were loudly called for, and the latter responded by saying that the Judge called upon him to address them. It wasn't the first time he had been called on, though he was just beginning life. [This is supposed to have been ironical, as the General is very old.] He didn't intend to make a political speech, but would refer to a matter which could not fail to interest all. A homestead bill was passed four years ago, giving lands to the foreigners, whether from Europe, Asia, India or China, or anywhere else, while our own old soldiers hadn't ground enough for a grave. Some one hundred old soldiers last year assembled at Washington; he was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and when he presented the resolution, it was carried; but he, the mover, was considered for Secretary among the old soldiers, but was thought too young for an old soldier. The resolution was listened to by Cass, Houston, and others, but it fell a dead cock. But immediately afterwards a bill was passed in Congress by which 160 acres was given to every soldier of the war. The last Kentucky Legislature adopted resolutions sympathizing with these old men, and requesting Congress to grant them pensions. Those who survived the revolutionary war, received pensions in 1818, only 35 years after the war was ended, but here 46 years have gone by since the war of 1812, and the soldiers of that crawl about, and if not protected by their friends, would be in want.—The lower house in Congress has passed the bill for them, and what he wanted was an expression of sympathy by this convention. It would do good—the Democratic or Kangaroo Convention forgot it, but we musn't. Here the General let off a funny story about how Camanches ride, and how the Kentuckians ride, all of which was supposed to be poking fun at the Democratic ticket, and the convention laughed. And after informing them that he had received a pension in the time of Jackson, for spilling a little blood before those around him were born, he introduced his resolution, as follows;

Resolved, That while we take counsel together to preserve inviolate our free institutions, handed down to us by our revolutionary fathers, it is our duty to remember those with gratitude who staked their lives for us in the war of 1812, emphatically styled the *Second War of Independence*, and we therefore commend the few surviving old veterans, and the widows of those who are dead, to the favorable consideration of Congress.

A number of enthusiastic delegates demanded a speech from Mr. Huston, but he wouldn't speak, and said he "was chairman," and that the committee on permanent organization were then ready to report, which they did as follows:

PRESIDENT.

Ex-Gov. R. P. Letcher.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

First District—E. K. Owsley.
Second District—Col. R. W. McHenry.
Third District—Geo. C. Rogers.
Fourth District—W. B. Allen.
Fifth District—Dr. Rodman.
Sixth District—Jas. Embree.
Seventh District—Hon. W. F. Bullock.
Eighth District—Dr. S. F. Gano.
Ninth District—Gen. Sam'l Williams.
Tenth District—Hon. W. B. Kinkead.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

A. G. Hodges, of Franklin.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

C. G. Smith, of Barren; Samuel Davis, of Kentou; D. C. Wickliffe, of Fayette; and Blanton Duncan, of Louisville.

Gov. Letcher, on being conducted to the chair, said he wished permission to return his grateful thanks for the conferred honor, which he accepted as an indication of regard and confidence. He would endeavor to discharge this duty with fidelity. What a vast, a tremendous assembly, he said, was around! In all his public experience he had never seen such. He saw men of eminence and ability, and those who have struggled against the strong arm of the corrupt Democracy. It was refreshing to see it. And they were here because the people felt the country was in danger, and the people have met to take counsel together to preserve the State. This Government was too precious to be surrendered. We must fight for it, and fight on until victory crowns our efforts. Our forefathers fought for our liberties: they were whipped to day, and they fought to morrow; they were whipped next day, and they fought the next, until they achieved a triumph. Providence was with them because they were right. It is with you, because you are right. If I could call back the youth and vigor of 1840, when I made the fiercest fight that was ever made in the State, I would be proud to have the honor to bear your banner again; but I am too old.

But there is a man who can do it better; he can't, he won't refuse. How could any man refuse a nomination tendered by such a body? The Governor further exhorted them to save the country. It was too great and glorious to be lost.—The grave errors, and extravagance, and mistakes of the Administration would break down the country, if that party continued in power. And it was so plain, no man could fight on that side, carry such weight, and win. He again thanked them for the honor done him, and, in conclusion, told the convention to execute its mission without heartburnings or sectional strife, and come up to their work like patriots.

Hon. Garret Davis was then called on for a speech, but declined, remarking it was the time for organization, and to consult and devise modes of action. The time for orators to do it up was after the business was done. In furtherance of this, he moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, which was done, and the following selected—Hon. Garret Davis, of Bourbon, and Alfred H. Allen, of Breckinridge, for the State at large:

First District—Q. Q. Quigley, of McCracken.
Second District—Jas. S. Jackson, Christian.
Third District—J. W. Ritter, Barren.
Fourth District—W. C. Anderson, Boyle.
Fifth District—Phil. B. Thompson, Mercer.
Sixth District—Green Adams, Knox.
Seventh District—S. S. Nichols, Louisville.
Eighth District—Geo. Robertson, Fayette.
Ninth District—W. H. Wadsworth, Mason.
Tenth District—J. W. Menzies, Kenton.

Mr. Davis further moved that all resolutions be referred to the above committee. Adopted.

D. C. Wickliffe at this point suggested the appointment of a committee to recommend candidates to the convention. This was first carried and then reconsidered. It was opposed by Mr. Todd, of Shelby, Mr. Gib. Mallory, of Jefferson, who saw mischief growing out of it, and another gentleman of sanguinary purpose, who wanted a guerilla fight as to the nominations, and a big battle in August. Mr. W.'s resolution, although it first carried unanimously, singularly enough, on the reconsideration was voted down without a dissenting vote.

Mr. Thos. Brown, of Shelby, wanted to go to work, and therefore moved that nominations be considered in order. It occurred to Mr. Hamilton Pope, of Louisvillle, that thing wouldn't do at all. He wanted the delegates to consult together, and thought a recess would facilitate matters. Mr. Brown explained that his object was to get the names of the candidates before the convention. In the judgment of Judge Bullock, of Louisville, nominations now would be premature; by taking a recess, they could then act wisely and discreetly. He wanted to consult the delegation with which he acted that they might act with prudence. This cogent argument of Judge Bullock's was very effective on Mr. Thos. Brown, for he withdrew his motion, perfectly satisfied that was not the proper time for nominations.

Hon. J. B. Huston made a motion that the basis of representatives be one vote for every 100 votes, and 1 for every fraction of 50 votes cast for Fillmore. There were several amendments to this, but the one that prevailed was offered by Mr. Kinney, of Henderson. It allowed one vote for every hundred votes cast at the Presidential election. A sharp debate ensued, in which Mr. J. W. Menzies, J. B. Huston, W. S. Kinney, J. D. McGoodwin, Tho. Todd, and Judge Bullock, participated. In the course of it, Huston thought there was no reason for anybody being scared. Mr. McGoodwin allowed no one was frightened, and then there was a laugh, at the expense of the former.

Judge Bullock, also, in his speech, seemed anxious that things should work harmoniously. He said this was not a Whig party, nor an American party, but a new party—the "Opposition"—and they proposed to array the people, as an Opposition party, against the corruption and misrule of the Democracy. The Judge said he thanked his God he had never given a Democratic vote in his life; but he was an old-tashioned Democrat; he was so by birth and education, and every principle of his life was Democratic. He was a Republican, and in favor of the rights of the people, and therefore he wanted equal representation. It was the true doctrine, and commended itself to the people. He, therefore, went for Kinney's resolution, which, as above stated, was carried.

Here, on motion, the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the convention re-assembled, and Gen. Combs said as there was no business before the body, if anybody had music in his soul, he would please sing the Star Spangled Banner, Hail Columbia, or Yankee Doodle. There was an explosion of laughter at the humor of the General. But no one responded with a "toon," through modesty, or the lack of the aforesaid "moosic." The 'Squires did not even chaut Yankee Doodle, as it was announced that they would.

The Secretary, to facilitate the voting, read to the convention the number of votes to which each county was entitled, but did not state how many the grand total was.

Jas. Harlan, of Frankfort, offered a resolution to appoint a central committee to be located at —— place; the duties of said committee, in short, to engineer said K. N. ticket through this canvass, fill vacancies, etc. In offering it he also said he wanted to go into the fight as a regular, not as militia. The Democrats had the army, the navy, and the money, and we had to organize to beat them, for they were at war with the rights of the people.

Jno. W. Finnell, of Kenton, moved that the blank be filled with Frankfort. The glories of the old Whig party had been won under the auspices of that Frankfort clique, and the old banner never did trail in the dust until the Central Committee was taken from Frankfort.

Mr. Wm. Alexander desired it at Louisville; but the convention, like Mr. Finnell, thought the Frankfort clique a great set of fellows, and said committee was located in Frankfort.

There was a cessation of business just then, and the convention called on various of the brethren to speak. Cries of "Finley!" "Craig!" "Phil. Lee!" "Huston!" "Hancock!" "Kinney!" "Harlan!" "Fillee!" etc., filled the house, but nary speech.

Judge Bullock again advanced and stilled the noise with a wave of his hand, saying, "We are in no condition to hear speeches or take decisive action until we hear from the Committee on Resolutions." He had hoped they would have reported sooner and not kept the convention in suspense. He moved that a committee of two be appointed to inquire of said committee when they would report. Adopted, and the two proceeded on their mission.

Gen'l Combs came forward and related about Jessie Brown and the siege of Lucknow, and then branched off into personal reminiscences of the late war, in which, to do Gen'l Combs justice, he bore a gallant part. And the reporter thinks it not inappropriate to say, in connection with this, that Gen'l Combs, hoy as he then was, saved four out of the 23 men who escaped at the battle of the River Knisin, in which nearly 600 of Kentucky's braves were cruelly butchered.

The General concluded his somewhat desultory remarks, by taking a slap at President Buchanan, whom he thought not only wanted the purse, but the army to hold it. He received hearty applause when he retired.

Mr. Kinney, a young gentleman, then came forward and said he was not prepared to make a speech—hadn't paid attention to politics for two years—wished he had the magic power of oratory, that he might depict to this assemblage of wisdom and patriotism how corrupt and loathsome the party in power are. He illustrated the last remark with poetical illustrations, in which the devil, sores, bloodhounds, etc., relieved the dark background of his grand, gloomy, and peculiar picture. The orator thought that Kentucky, now that the "Opposition" were on hand, would speak in the freedom of its manhood, and reject the false doctrines attempted to be inculcated. He also related the anecdote (which has been published before) that Cromwell went into Parliament and asked the members "what they waited for." They said, "for the Lord." Cromwell kicked them out, saying the Lord hadn't been there these many years. Democrats had been sent to Congress to execute the will of the people, but they hadn't done it these many years, and it was now time to kick them out. Again assuring them he was not prepared to make a speech, he retired. Mr. Kinney's speech was well received.

At this stage of the affairs of men and the convention, Mr. Finnell suggested the propriety of nominating a Governor, and declared that he desired Josh. F. Bell to be made the choice of the convention by acclamation. A gentleman from Clarke was particularly anxious to know if he would run. Mr. Finnell assured him "there was no question on that *point*." He knew Bell—he was his personal friend—he was a true and loyal man, and would not, dare not, refuse the nomination if unanimously tendered. Mr. Rankin, of Boyle, said he conversed with Bell yesterday, and he didn't say he would *not* accept the position if accorded him. The gentleman from Clarke was yet unsatisfied; he wanted to know it Bell would run, and the convention wanted and ought to know.

Mr. Finnell responded that although he had had no conversation with Mr. Bell, he would undertake to guarantee his acceptance. What the convention ordered to be performed Josh. Bell would do. He renewed his motion, that the distinguished gentleman he declared the unanimous choice of the convention for Governor. Cries of "question, question," drowned the voices of those who desired to be heard, and Gov. Letcher, on putting the long desired motion, it was adopted without a dissenting voice. So Joshua F. Bell is the Opposition candidate for Governor.

Messrs. Garret Davis, Hon. R. P. Letcher, Jas. Harlan, Judge Bullock, and Jno. W. Finnell were then selected as a committee to inform Mr. Bell of the honors that had fallen upon his house.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

For this office, Alfred H. Allen, of Breckinridge, Geo. T. Edwards, of Logan, W. C. Bullock, of Shelby, and J. S. McFarland, of Daviess, were put in nomination. Before the ballot was half taken, all others were withdrawn, and Mr. Allen decided to be the candidate for Lieutenant Governor, by the united voice of the convention.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

James Harlan, of Franklin, John B. Huston, of Clarke, and W. R. Kinney, of Henderson, were named for this position. Mr. Huston arose and said Mr. Harlan might have the office, but he wouldn't. The name of Kinney was withdrawn, and the Hon. James Harlan declared the choice, unanimously.

In response to the very general call, Mr. Harlan said he had held the office for eight or ten years, and one year he had held it under the glorious old constitution of '99. It was an office of great responsibility and little profit, but his fellow citizens called upon him and he was for doing their wishes. He then informed the assemblage that he knew the Democratic party, that the great body was honest, but that the leaders were as corrupt a set of fellows as ever had a government. The politicians of that party would steal. They ought to be turned out and honester men put in, and the way to do that in this State was to organize. What he could do in the contest he would.

AUDITOR.

Col. Thos. S. Page, the present incumbent, was nominated for this office—no one opposing.

REGISTER.

Jno. B. Herndon, of Mason, Eghert Fish, of Rockcastle, and M. D. Nesbit, of Jefferson, were placed in nomination. The former got it on the first ballot by a very large majority.

Mr. Alfred Allen appearing just then, he was vociferously called for and said: Fellow-citizens: I appear before you in answer to your call, but not to make a speech. When I left home, I had no thought my name would be heard then as a delega'e; much less the naming of it for the second best office in your gift. I was astonished thereat, and am grieved because I know there are sons of Kentucky, in her borders, more wo'thy than I to receive the honor. But, when a man refuses his services, when called by his country, he is a traitor. It is my duty, and I accept the place with pride,

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of Henderson.

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REGISTER LAND OFFICE,
THOMAS J. FRAZER,
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PRESIDENT BOARD INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS,
JAMES P. BATES,
of Barren.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
A. J. JAMES,
of Franklin.

LOUISVILLE:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1859.

Democratic Meetings.

THIRD AND FOURTH WARDS.—There will be a meeting of the Democracy of the Third and Fourth Wards, at Red Man's Hall, corner of First and Jefferson streets, on Wednesday, the 23d, at 7½ o'clock P. M. A full attendance is earnestly desired, as business of importance will come before the meeting.

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH WARDS.—The Democrats of the Seventh and Eighth Wards are requested to meet at Clarke's School House, on Walnut street, below Tenth, on Thursday evening, the 24th inst., at 7½ o'clock. A general attendance is expected. Candidates for Council will be nominated at that time. By order of the Executive Committee.

How the Money Goes—K. N. Financiering.

When and where are the consequences of misrule in this party-ridden city to end? When the rising indignation of an outraged community, and a sense of returning shame in the leaders of the Know Nothing party in some measure repressed the usual mob violence at the polls, our citizens indulged the hope that the worst was over, and that henceforth they had but to try and forget the past, and look only to the future. But the past will not let itself be forgotten. A few years of such misrule as has cursed this city, entails consequences that long outlive their authors. Our city now has to meet one of those consequences in the shape of a debt, variously estimated at from forty to a hundred thousand dollars—a debt wholly and entirely incurred through the blundering and reckless management of the City Council—a debt for which the city would never have been responsible but for the ignorance or perchance fraud of the Council.

All of our city readers are aware that by the provisions of the city charter the streets are required to be paved at the expense of the owners of adjacent property. Whenever the owners of two-thirds of the property join in a petition for that purpose, the Council may by ordinance provide for the paving, and prescribe what kind of pavement shall be made; whether by paving proper, by Macademizing, or by bowldering. If two-thirds do not petition, still the ordinance may be passed by a vote of two-thirds of the Council.

When the ordinance is passed, it becomes the duty of the Mayor to advertise for contracts and let the work out to the lowest bidder. So much for the law. Now for the practice under it.

In the first place, the Council have, in some cases, passed ordinances for paving, when neither two-thirds of the owners petition, and the ordinance was not voted for by a majority of two-thirds. In all such cases, the city has the bill to pay. But a large majority of the cases in which illegality exists, present a different aspect, and one which savors strongly of deliberate fraud in somebody.

It has been the custom to pass ordinances providing for *paving* certain streets. The Mayor advertised for contracts to *pave*, and then, when the contract was drawn, inserted in it a provision, which allowed the contractor, at his option, to *Macadamize* the streets. Of course, in all instances, the cheaper process of Macadamizing was resorted to by the contractor. The fraud of this proceeding, whether resulting from ignorance or design, is obvious. The favored contractor, who has shaped his bid for paving, and whose competitors have bid with a view to paving, is allowed, for the same price, to do a cheaper kind of work.

The property owners petition for a *pavement*—the ordinance provides for a *pavement*—the Mayor advertises for proposals and specifies a *pavement*—the bids are made for a *pavement*—and then the Mayor contracts for *macadamizing*, but at *paving* prices, and on a *paving* bid, and the *Council approves the contract*.

Common sense would teach any man that the property-holders were not bound to pay for work done under such a contract.

The Chancellor of the Louisville Chancery Court has decided that the price of Macadamizing cannot be recovered off the property-holders, but that the city is liable to the contractor; and the Court of Appeals, after the most mature deliberation, have affirmed his decision.

How much the city will have to pay, we suppose cannot now be estimated. The lowest estimate we have heard is forty thousand dollars. In all probability it will double that sum, if it don't reach an hundred thousand.

It may be said that, after all, it is no great hardship for the city to pay for paving streets in which the whole city is more or less interested.

There might be some show of justice in this view of the matter if *all* the streets were paved at the expense of the city. But such has not been the case. Other property-holders have been compelled to pay for the pavements in front of their own property, and now they are compelled by taxation to pay for paving other people's property, and this through either the blundering ignorance or gross frand of those to whom the government of the city has been entrusted.

How much longer will those who have an interest in the prosperity of this city leave the control of its affairs in the hands of such a party? Will they never rouse themselves from their lethargy, short of absolute and irremedial ruin? Are our people going to rest satisfied with the Journal's declaration of the good financial management of our city affairs, when such things are going on in their midst? We shall see when the April election comes off.

How the Organ Treated the Oppositionists Yesterday.

The Journal of yesterday had a queer editorial page for the members of the convention, here assembled, to read. It consisted of a half column (not the editors half-witty column) on Washington's birthday, and a speech of John M. Botts, with paragraphic comments thereon, occupying nearly four columns.

The word *Bots* is derived from the French *bout*—meaning end. But this speaking Botts seems to have no end. His speech occupied nearly four columns of solid agate matter in the organ. There were more than a thousand lines, not less than 12,000 words, and more than 800,000 letters in the endless harrangue. The organ calls it an Opposition speech, and truly it is opposed to brevity, patience, and human endurance.

It was not in good taste for the organ thus to afflict its readers with Botts. The members of the convention are not horses, though some of them are supposed to be animals with longer ears. We should like to know how such of them as have gotten the speech, alias the Botts, into their stomachs, feel. Will they be kind enough to report?

☞ We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Col. Craddock, of the Paris Flag, a first-rate Democratic weekly, and Col. Drury, of the Richmond Messenger, as good a K. N. weekly as it is possible to get up. Col. Drury is a member of the great Opposition pow-wow, and Col. Craddock "a looker on in Vienna."

The Slaughter of Grand Secretary Duncan.

This Duncan
Hath borne his faculties so meek, hath been
So clear in his great office, that his virtues
Will plead, like angels, trumpet-tongued, against
The deep damnation of his taking off.
Shakspear.

The Opposition Convention treated Grand Secretary Duncan with huge indignity and cruelty yesterday. He was ignored in the official organization, and not installed into office until an outsider, in an outside way, had him tacked on to the corps of secretaries as a kind of supernumerary, or piece of surplusage.

Why was this done? Was it because the Courier got into the secret of the Grand Secretary, and published the programme of the preliminary proceedings he had marked out for the convention? If so, the Courier ought to have been blamed, and not Duncan. The Grand Secretary had nothing to do with our publication. We gave his programme to the public just as we did his secret circulars in days of yore.

And only see what disappointment this slaughtering of the Grand Secretary has caused. Hundreds of persons went to the convention yesterday morning to hear him read the extract from the writings of Washington, and to hear Odell read from Jefferson, Swigert from the Constitution, Prentice from Clay, Letcher from the ritual, as well as to hear the knavish 'Squires sing as Duncan had planned. All were disappointed when Duncan fell, and his arrangements went down with him. Had it been known that the Grand Secretary's plans would not have been carried out, the convention would not have consisted of half so many people, for many of those in the hall went there solely to witness the proceedings announced in the Courier. Hence, we say that the slaughter of Duncan was a very serious matter, both to him and the many good people who went to the convention and swelled the number to something very respectable.

Guthrie and Hunter on the Tariff.

In the Washington Union of the 17th inst., we find the following communication, containing an extract from the speech of the Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Viginia, in the U. S. Senate on the 14th inst., and showing the identity of the doctrines of that speech with those of the Hon. James Guthrie, of Kentucky, as to admitting, duty free, the raw materials of other countries which enter into the manufactories of the United States:

Will you do me the favor to insert in your valuable paper the enclosed extracts from the able speech of Mr. Hunter on the tariff, delivered in the Senate on the 14th inst., and published in the Globe on the following day:

"It is said that the free list is too large. So far as those articles on the free list are concerned which enter into general consumption, like tea and coffee, which are made free in order to create a necessity for laying higher duties on articles sought to be protected, I think the objection is just and legitimate. But when you come to the other objection, that it is improper to include anything on the free list, I must dissent. I believe that where there is an article for which the sole demand is made by the manufacturers, and which would not be imported but for their demand, it is strictly according to revenue principles to bring that article in free of duty.—Take the case: unless the manufacturer would use it, if you laid a duty on it you would get nothing; but if by making it free he uses it, you are just where you were; you get nothing in either case, except that by making it free, you bring into existence a great productive interest; you diminish the price of production, and diminish the price to the consumer; and you diminish the price to the consumer, not only by what the American manufacturer reduces the price of his article, but you bring down the foreign article with which he comes in competition in the like proportion. But that is not the only view of the case. Take the case of England, who admits raw cotton free.—She manufactures it and exports it in the manufactured state, and her exports not only sell for enough to pay for the raw material, but they bring in, as a surplus, a return cargo of dutiable goods that pay her more revenue than she would have received if she had laid the duty on the cotton itself. As a revenue measure, England does wisely in making raw cotton free. There is yet another view of it. To lay the duty on the raw material is to do that which is considered a barbarism in finance by all political econouists; it is to lay a tax on productiou.

"I say, then, that so far as that is concerned, in my opinion, it is no objection to the tariff of 1857; and as to the addition which it made to the free list, although it seems forunidable in its items, yet in point of value it is very little. A table in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that if we had received the duties of 1846, on what was made free by the act of 1857, in the importations of 1858, the entire loss would only have been about $1,500,000."

I ask this favor for two reasons—

1st. The principle of non-taxation, or the admission, free of duty, of raw material entering into manufactures is a sound one in political economy, and the recognition of it in legislation important to the industrial interests and prosperity of the country. It is well and strongly put in the extracts referred to, by Mr. Hunter, and considering that his State is interested but indirectly in manufactures, the avowal is creditable, at once, to his national spirit and candor.

2d. When, in 1858, Mr. Guthrie announced this principle as part of his tariff policy, and which principle was incorporated in the tariff of 1857, he was illiberally and unjustly assailed by a few of the ultra State-rights and free-trade politicians of the South, in Congress, as recommending *protection in disguise*. With whom or with what motive this unfair and unfounded accusation against Mr. Guthrie and his policy originated, I have never heard; but I have been astounded to find the delusion continuing in the minds of even fair and intelligent men of that school of politicians almost to the present day, in opposition to the common sense of the age, and to the doctrines of every writer on political economy, from Adam Smith down. I will mention two instances which have occurred since Mr. Guthrie's name came to be discussed in connection with the next Presidency. An honorable and distinguished gentleman from one of the slave States remarked to me, in speaking of Mr. Guthrie, that he would vote for him sooner than any other man living for President, notwithstanding that he did not agree with him in his tariff doctrines. Another stated, on another occasion, that the strict free-trade men of his State looked upon these views of Mr. Guthrie as the only qualification to their almost unbounded admiration of his administration of the Treasury Department.

Mr. Hunter is a sound political economist, an able and experienced statesman. He is the leader of the school of politicians referred to. It is to be hoped his high authority will serve as an ample vindication of Mr. Guthrie's policy from the injustice done it.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer thus speaks of Gen. Lane, who would be undoubtedly the most prominent candidate for the next Presidential nomination, were it not generally conceded that the next candidate is due to and should come from the South:

There are Democrats here who believe that General Joe Lane, the Marion of the Mexican war, and the old boatman of the Western rivers, the pioneer soldier and statesman, who has been Governor, Representative and Senator in Congress, will be nominated and elected President in 1860. No one can deny that he has many elements of popularity with the masses.

☞ 1,700 shoemakers are on a strike in Philadelphia for higher wages. The strikers are confined to those who work on ladies' shoes exclusively.

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☞ We would advise all of our readers who are in want of hoots and shoes, to call on Samuel L. Lee, No. 449 Market street, second door above Fourth. He has a complete assortment of men's, ladies', misses' and children's boots, shoes and gaiters, which he will sell as cheap as any other house in the city. Give him a call and satisfy yourselves. f16 12

NEW SPRING DAY GOONS.—We must call the attention of our lady friends to the splendid assortment of elegant Silks, etc., now being daily received by Martin & Penton, 96 Fourth street, between Market and Jefferson. They have on hand choice Robes, Bayaderes, and plain Silks of the newest designs, heavy mourning and plain Black Silks, Shawls, Embroideries, Alexander's Ladies' and Misses' Kid Gloves, Chints and Prints, Mourning Goods, Traveling Material, Illusion and Tarltons of all colors, white and colored Silks and Satins, White Goods, Ducale, Cavella, Fourlards, India Silks, cheap Handkerchiefs, Servant's Goods, Domestics, and in fact, almost everything needed at this and the approaching seasons. Give them a call—96 Fourth street. feb12

A STAPLE ARTICLE.—We would call the attention of our friends to the following:

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These Bitters can be had of any druggist or dealer in medicines in the United States, Canadas, West Indies, or South America, at 75 cents per bottle. They are prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, 418 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., and every bottle has his signature on the wapper.
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☞ For all kiuds of doors, blinds, sash, frames, mantles, base, architraves, pilasters, mouldings, sash, primed and glazed, boxes, yellow and white pine flooring, steamboat decking, shelving, lumber, dressed and undressed, weather-boarding, etc., etc. Also all kinds of dressing, ripping, spliting, scoll-sawing, etc., done to order with neatness and dispatch at the lowest cash prices. Call at the Clay-street Plaining Mill, on Clay street, near the river, Louisville, Ky.

H. McCLARAN & CO.

N. B.—All lumber used in the manufactory kiln dried. jan22 dly

☞ Ladies and gentlemen making purchases of books and stationery will not overlook Hagan's book store, on Main street. Their peculiar manner in disposing of books, etc., by presenting each purchaser with a premium in gold and silver jewelry, attracts universal attention. Quick sales and short profits is their motto. Universal satisfaction given, and 50 to 500 per cent. saved.
j5 dtf

MONEY LOANED.—Ladies or gentlemen requiring loans of any amount on Diamonds, Plate, etc., can be accommodated by applying at the Exchange office, 53 Third street, next door to the Courier office.

Tickets in the Shelby College and Havana-plan Lotteries for sale, or forwarded to any address.—Prizes cashed. Office private.

Business prompt, honorable, and strictly confidential. [sept16 d1y] A. BLAND.

GEO. R. PATTEN.....W. H. C. DRYDEN
PATTEN & DRYDEN,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND
FEED AND PRODUCE DEALERS.
No. 83 Third Street, bet. Main and the River,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

☞ Personal attention given to the sale of Hay, Grain, Dried Fruits, Butter, Eggs, Onions, Apples, Potatoes, Flour, Bacon, Lard, &c.
☞ Orders for Groceries, Liquors and Manufactured Articles, solicited and filled on the most favorable terms.
☞ Liberal cash advances made on consignments.
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B. A. PIERSON,
DENTIST.
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE
on Jefferson street, north side, 4 doors above First, Louisville, Ky.
feb23 d1y

Homestead Fire Insurance Company
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
CAPITAL.....$150,000
SECURELY INVESTED.
Office, WHITLOCK BUILDING, No. 136 NASSAU, corner of Beckman street.

THIS COMPANY HAVE IN contemplation establishing Agencies in several important sections of the Union; gentlemen desiring to act as Agents for this Company will please apply, by letter, stating references, what Companies (if any) they are now Agents for, and the probable amount of business that can be controlled for this Company.

WM. CHAUNCEY, President.
WM. HOLDREDGE, Vice President.
feb23 d6 JOHN K. OAKLEY, Secretary.

NEW SHOE STORE!

We would respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we have a large stock of Boots, Shoes, &c., and will sell as cheap as the cheapest. J. J. & J. W. CRANE.
feb23 d6* Perryville, Ky.

NOTICE.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, the great Clothier, opposite the National, will leave for the east to-day. Those having business with him will call before 12 o'clock.
feb23

NOTICE.

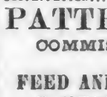
I HAVE this day associated with me Mr. ISRAEL B. ALFORD in the Liquor business.

R. A. SHRADER,
Late of the firm of R. A. Shrader & Co.

The firm will hereafter be conducted at the old stand, 607 Market street, north side, between Brook and Floyd, under the name and style of SHRADER & ALFORD.

R. A. SHRADER,
I. B. ALFORD.
Louisville, Ky., February 16, 1859. feb23 d3

TAKEN UP.



Taken up as estrays, by V. C. Kendall, of Jefferson county, Ky., living at the Oakland plank road toll-gate, two head of Cattle—one a pale red Steer, marked with a swallow fork and under-bit in the right ear, and under-bit in the left ear, about 5 years old, with some white under the belly and white face; appraised to $18 by the undersigned. The other a pale red Cow, rather tall, marked with a slit in the left ear, some white in the face, and some white spots on her sides intermingled with red, 6or 7 years old; no other marks or brands; appraised to $15 by the undersigned.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of Feb., 1859.
feb23 d3* WM. SHIVELY, J. P. J. C.

FINE CLOTHING—A complete assortment of Men's and Youth's Clothing, all sizes, at very low prices to close out winter stock, at

J. M. ARMSTRONG'S,
Corner Fourth and Main sts.,
feb23 Opposite National Hotel.

STARCH—100 boxes Wood's Starch on consignment and for sale by GARDNER & CO.
feb23

SPRING STYLES FOR 1859—The largest stock of soft Hats, of every description, style, color, &c., can be had at

JAS. B. WOOD'S, No. 451 Market st.,
feb23 between Third and fourth.

ELEGANT STYLE OF DRESS HAT—PRICE ONLY $4—Decidedly the handsomest Hat ever introduced, can be had at the low price of four dollars by calling on

JAS. B. WOOD, No. 451 Market street,
feb23 between Third and Fourth.

SCOTCH CAPS—A new supply of Scotch Caps received this day, of every color, for sale cheap at

JAS. B. WOOD'S, Market st.,
feb23 between Third and Fourth.

CHILDREN'S CAPS—A new supply of Children's fancy Caps, &c., just received at

JAS. B. WOOD'S, No. 451 Market street,
feb23 between Third and Fourth.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR—17 hhds prime New Orleans Sugar received per steamer Magnolia and for sale by T. L. JEFFERSON,
feb23 Corner First and Market streets.

S. C. HAMS—
5 casks Franklin canvassed Sugarcured Hams;
4 do do uncanvassed do do;
5 do Prime Shoulders;
Just received per railroad and for sale by
T. L. JEFFERSON,
feb23 southeast corner Market and First streets.

P. S. We can cheerfully recommend the above Hams as being very superior pickled Sugarcured Hams.

PLANTATION MOLASSES—214 bbls prime landing per steamer Pacific and for sale by
ANDREW BUCHANAN & CO.,
feb23 corner Second and Washington streets.

PURE SPERM OIL—A pure article of Sperm Oil (warranted) kept constantly on hand by
feb23 WM. SKENE & CO., Bullitt street.

WHALE OIL—A good supply of pure Winter Whale Oil for sale by WM. SKENE & CO., Bullitt street.
feb23

LUBRICATING OILS—Suitable for all kinds of Machinery, for sale by
feb23 WM. SKENE & CO., Bullitt street.

BURNING OILS—A full assortment of Oils for Hand Lamps, Lanterns, Head Lights, &c., for sale by WM. SKENE & CO.,
feb23 Manufacturers, Bullitt street.

CLOVER SEED—
75 bags prime Clover Seed;
40 do do do do;
In store and for sale by
JOHN F. HOWARD, No. 517 Main st.,
feb23 between Third and Fourth.

SHRADER & ALFORD,
LIQUOR MERCHANTS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Whisky, Brandy, Wines, &c., &c., 607 Market street, above Brook, north side, Louisville, Ky.,
In store and for sale—
210 bbls old Copper Whisky;
100 do common do;
75 do Bourbon do;
100 do Monongahela Whisky;
25 do old Apple Brandy, 4 years old;
50 ¼ casks Imported Brandy;
50 bbls Domestic do;
5 pipes Holland Gin;
10 ¼ casks Imported Port Wine;
12 bbls Ginger Wine;
10 bbls Madeira do;
Also, a general assortment of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c. feb23

TO THE PUBLIC.

ALL persons are notified not to trade for a Note given by myself, with Peter Fuuk as surety, for $800, of date 17th February, 1859, and payable to John Duff 11 days after date, as it was fraudulently obtained and will not be paid. GEORGE E. FUNK.
feb22 d8

NOTICE.

TWO good Family (double) Rooms can be had by early application at the Croghan House.
feb22 d8* S. H. BULLEN, Proprietor.

BAKER'S CABS!
CHEAPER THAN EVER!

WE invite the public to visit our establishment on Main street, above Brook, and examine our varieties of Builder's Cabs and Chaises, which we will sell at reduced prices. We have laid in a heavy stock of fancy enameled Cloths for tops and linings, which enables us to suit all tastes, and at prices to accommodate all purchasers.

Call and get a HOME-MADE article; and if you do not wish to *buy*, come and *look at them* that you may speak of them to your friends.

J. R. & C. A. BAKER.
feb22 deod3m

CHICKERING & SON'S PIANOS—Thirty-eight Medals (the first premium over all competitors) have been awarded them.

D. P. FAULDS & CO.,
Sole Agents for Kentucky, 589 Main street,
feb22 between Second and Third.

DRUMS, BANJOS & TAMBORINES—For sale wholesale or retail, at low prices, by
D. P. FAULDS & CO., 589 Main street,
feb22 between Second and Third.

NEW MUSIC—All the latest Music published in this country and Europe, for sale, wholesale or retail, by
D. P. FAULDS & CO.,
Importers of Musical Goods,
feb22 589 Main st., between Second and Third.

SAGE CHEESE—30 extra Sage Cheese, a superior article, on consignment and for sale by
feb22 GARDNER & CO.

1859. 1859.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad
OF MISSOURI,

OPENS its entire length for the transportation of *passengers and freight, affording the shortest, quickest, and cheapest route to Western Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and the* NEW GOLD MINES.

On and after Feb. 14, 1859, trains leave Hannibal *for St. Joseph* daily at 7 o'clock A. M., or upon arrival of *H. and S. J. R. R. packets from St. Louis*, arriving in *St. Joseph* at 7 o'clock P. M. same day, connecting with *R. R. line* of first-class *Packets*, which leave immediately on arrival of trains for *Nebraska City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Atchison, Weston*, and *Leavenworth City*.

THE H. & ST. JOE R. R. LINE OF PACKETS is composed of the most elegant and comfortable steamers on the Mississippi river, and *run expressly* in connection with this road, boats leaving S. Louis every day at 5 o'clock P. M. for *Hannibal*, (stopping only at *Alton*,) taking passengers arriving by *O. & M.* and *T. H. A. & S. L. R. R's*, by which passengers from St. Louis arrive in *St. Joe in 24 hours*, from Louisville in *thirty-six hours*; also from *Quincy* close connection is made by a *fine steamer* with trains on *Chicago and Quincy* and *Toledo and Quincy Railroads. Fare lower than any other route. Baggage checked through and handled free. No extra charge for meals and staterooms on packets.*

Emigrants desiring to accompany their stock may depend on going through by *fast freight express train. Freight* taken at *lowest* river rates.

Passengers are respectfully requested to consider this new, short, and cheap route before selecting others, as it has unquestionable advantages over all others, and is the *only route* by which THROUGH TICKETS to *St. Joseph by railroad* can be purchased. Tickets for sale at all the railroad offices. For further information and all contracts apply to J. H. BOWEN,
General Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
P. B. GROAT, General Ticket Agent, } Hanuibal.
JOSIAH HUNT, Superintendent. }
feb22 d1y

WESTERN WHOLESALE SEED AND AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE.
G. W. BASHAW,

DEALER in choice Field and Garden Seeds, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Plants, and Vines; Corn and Wheat Mills, Power and Hand Corn Shellers, Reapers, Mowers, Threshers, Wagons, Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machines of all sorts; Plaster, Cement, White Sand and Lime, Railroad Barrows and Implements generally, &c., &c., at the old stand of Miller, Wingate & Co.,
No. 516 Main street, opposite the Bank of Louisville,
feb22 d3&w1 LOUISVILLE, KY.

MILLET AND HUNGARIAN GRASS SEEDS—These valuable Grasses as substitutes for oats, are well worthy the attention of farmers. For sale by G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street,
feb22 d3&w1 between Third and Fourth.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS—These reliable and well known Seeds, by the paper, lb, or put up in boxes of 100 and 200 papers, for sale by
G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street, north side,
feb22 d&w1 between Third and Fourth, opposite Bank of Louisville.

HARVESTERS—Those who want a Reaper and Mower for the approaching season, are invited to examine the Improved Kentucky Harvester at
G. W. BASHAW'S, 516 Main street,
feb22 d3&w1 between Third and Fourth.

BRINLEY PLOWS—The genuine Brinley Plow, at manufacturer's prices, with discount to the trade, for sale by
G. W. BASHAW, No. 516 Main street,
feb22 d&w1 between Third and Fourth, opposite Bank of Louisville.

ONION SETS—800 bushels prime Onion Sets in store and for sale by
G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street,
feb22 d3&w1 between Third and Fourth

FIELD SEEDS—Prime Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Herds Grass, Lucerne, Hemp Seed, &c., in quantities to suit, by
G. W. BASHAW, 516 Main street,
feb22 d&w1 between Third and Fourth, old stand of Miller, Wingate & Co.

CLOVER SEED.

125 BBLS fine Seed in store and for sale at my Reaper and Seed Warehouse, 371 and 373 Main street, near Louisville Hotel.
feb21 d3&w3-9 H. B HOWARD.

OATS.

1,000 BUSHELS prime Old Oats (growth of 1857) for sale. H. B. HOWARD.
feb21 d3&w3-9

POTATOES.

200 BBLS White Neshanock Potatoes in store and for sale by H. B. HOWARD.
feb21 d3&w3-9

GARDEN SEEDS.

50,000 PAPERS fresh and genuine, in quantities to suit purchasers.
feb21 d3&w3-9 H. B. HOWARD.

SUGAR—300 hhds strictly prime Sugar, from Plantation, landing per steamer Woodford, and for sale by ANDREW BUCHANAN & CO.,
feb22 corner Second and Washington sts.

NEW BOOKS—Arago's Biographies of Distinguished Scientific Men. 2 vols. $2.
Seymour's Self-made Men, with Portraits. $1 25.
Girlstracker's Wild Sports in the Far West; illustrated. Price $1.
Mathew Cara—In Country and in Town. $1 25.
Hunt's American Merchants, with Portraits. 2 vols. $5.
Street Thoughts; by Rev. H. M. Dexter; illustrated. Price 50c.
Our Charley, and What to Do with Him; illustrated. 50 cents.
Cecil's Life of Washington, with colored plates. 75 cents.
President or Pope; by an American. $1.
Just received and for sale at
feb22 F. A. CRUMP'S, 84 Fourth st.

STAR CANDLES—
500 boxes "Thomas Emory & Son's" No. 1 Star Candles;
100 boxes E. Hoover & Co.'s Star Candles.
Having the agency of the above brand of Candles, we offer them at wholesale only, and as low as the manufacturers in this market sell. The Candles are of superior quality.
Orders respectfully solicited for cash or time purchasers. Liberal discount made for cash
JNO. B. McILVAIN & SON, No. 382 Main st.,
feb21 one door below Seventh.

NEW ENGLAND
FIRE AND MARINE
Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.
CASH CAPITAL.....ALL PAID IN.

GEO. D. JEWETT, Secretary.
NATHAN M. WATERMAN, President.
Policies of Insurance against loss or damage by fire, on most kinds of Property, at fair rates, by
W. S. VERNON & SONS.....Agents.
NO. 494 MAIN STREET.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION,
JANUARY 1, 1859.
Cash Capital and Surplus, $206,295 69.

ASSETS.

100 Shares Bank of Commerce Stock, N. Y...	$10,400	00
50 " Bank of State of N. Y. " "	5,100	00
50 " Bank of New York " "	5,500	00
50 " American Exc'ge Bank Stock, N. Y.	5,800	00
100 " Continental " "	10,400	00
100 " Park " "	10,900	00
50 " Metropolitan " "	5,600	00
50 " Bank of Commerce Stock, Boston,	5,225	00
100 " Ætna Bank Stock, Hartford.....	10,500	00
15 " Rockville Bank Stock, Rockville..	1,545	60
Am't loaned on Mortgages of R. E., first lien,	37,500	00
" " on pledge of Bank Stocks.....	20,900	00
" " on other approved Stocks.....	2,800	00
" " on approved Personal Securities,	67,250	00
Cash on hand and in Bank.....	4,227	68
Amount due from Agents.....	1,631	01
Accrued Interest, &c	1,517	00
Total Assets.....	$206,295	69

LIABILITIES—NONE.
W. S. VERNON & SONS, Agents,
feb5 dtf No. 494 Main street.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!
SPRING STOCK.
I. F. STONE,
No. 609 Main st., one square above the Galt House,
LOUISVILLE, KY.,

Would inform the public and his old customers that he is now receiving his spring stock of
CARRIAGES,
Consisting in part of—
Coaches, Slide-seat, extra top Buggies;
Calashes, Top do,
Bretts, No top do,
Rockaways of all sizes; Trotting do;
Rockaway Buggies; Spring Wagons, &c.
All of which he will warrant equal in style, finish and durability, to any either sold East or West.
Purchasers may always rely on finding a large and complete stock to select from.
All of which will be sold low for cash or good paper.
feb21 dtf

BRYANT, HARRIS & BARBEE,
JOBBERS OF
DOMESTIC & VARIETY GOODS,
423 MAIN STREET,
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

WE are now receiving our NEW SPRING STOCK, which comprises a great variety of desirable Goods, and to which we invite the attention of buyers.
BRYANT, HARRIS & BARBEE.
feb21 d2m&w2m-9

THIRD ARRIVAL BY EXPRESS OF
Spring Silks!

WE are this morning in receipt of another invoice of superior styles of
Spring Silks, Lawns and Jaconets;
Superb double Jupe Robes;
Chene Bayadere stripe Silks;
Solid colors do do;
Black do do;
Fancy Plaid and Stripe do;
Solid colors Silks, in every color;
Best brands of Black Silks, very cheap;
50 pieces Marceline Silks, all colors;
100 pieces Foulard Silks, very cheap;
With many other Novelties suitable for the Spring Trade.
DURKEE, HEATH & CO.,
107 Fourth street, between Market and Jefferson.
feb21 d&w

PIANOS! PIANOS!!
AT
NO 109 FOURTH ST.,
Adjoining Durkee, Heath & Co.'s Dry Goods Store,
LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING a large assortment of the BEST PIANOS ever brought to this market, which we will sell VERY LOW FOR CASH IN HAND.

We are also receiving our Spring Stock of MUSIC AND MUSICAL MERCHANDISE of every description, to which we would call the attention of DEALERS, TEACHERS, and SCHOOLS

Seed and Agricultural Warehouse.

ARTHUR PETER.....JAS BUCHANAN

PETER & BUCHANAN,

DEALERS IN

GARDEN AND GRASS SEEDS,

And Agricultural Implements,

No. 484 Main street, bet. Fourth and Fifth,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

☞ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES sent by mail gratis, on application. jan7 d3m&w 12-3

DISSOLUTIONS.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately existing between John Metcalfe and James T. Metcalfe, under the firm of JOHN METCALFE & BRO., was dissolved on the 31st day of January, 1859, by mutual consent. John Metcalfe is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the company. JOHN METCALFE,
JAS. T. METCALFE.

Louisville, February 1st, 1859.

IN retiring from the old firm, I would cheerfully recommend my brother, John Metcalfe, to the patronage of our former customers. JAS. T. METCALFE.

THE undersigned will continue the COPPER, TIN and SHEET-IRON business at the old stand, Main street, between Seventh and Eighth.

Distillery and Boat Work punctually attended to on the shortest notice. JOHN METCALFE.

feb2 d1m&w4-6

NOTICE.

THE partnership of SMITH & CARTER terminated on the 1st inst., by limitation. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation.

The affairs of the concern will be liquidated at the Counting-room of CARTER & BROTHER, who are successors to the business, and will continue it at the same stand, corner of Main and Sixth streets.

GEO. P. SMITH,
JOHN A. CARTER,
JAMES G. CARTER.

Louisville, January 15th, 1859.

REFERRING to the above, the undersigned would solicit a continuance of custom from the patrons of the old firm, and invite the attention of merchants visiting this market to our stock of STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, which will be complete for the spring trade by the 1st of March.

Louisville, Jan. 15, 1859. jan6 d2m&wS-2

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Curd & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be closed up by either of the partners. H. T. CURD,
B. C. HORD,
JANUARY 1st, 1859. J. F. WELLER.

COPARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business under the style of CURD & HORD, at the old stand, on Sixth street, near Main. H. T. CURD,
B. C. HORD.

j8 dtf

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing under the style of HOOE, LUCKETT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, L. A. Luckett retiring from the concern. The remaining partners (A. L. Hooe and J. G. P. Hooe) are alone authorised to use the name of the firm in liquidation, who will continue the business at the old stand under the name and style of A. L. HOOE & BROTHER. A. L. HOOE,
L. A. LUCKETT,
J. G. P. HOOE.

d81 d3m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between NOAR & BURRILL was dissolved on the 28th of December, 1858, by mutual consent. George Noar, the successor of the firm, is alone authorised to receive the debts due to the concern, and settle all liabilities.

GEORGE NOAR,
H. H. BURRILL.

Louisville, Ky., December 31, 1858.

GEORGE NOAR,

(SUCCESSOR TO NOAR & BURRILL,)

IMPORTER and Wholesale Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Boat, Bar and Hotel Stores, Preserves, Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, &c., &c.,

No. 63 Third street, bet. Market & Main, LOUISVILLE, KY.

☞A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicited. d81 dtf

TEXAS LAW CARD.

G. R. FREEMAN,

Attorney at Law and Land Agent,

BELKNAP, TEXAS,

WILL practice in the District, Supreme and Federal Courts of the State. His services as an agent are offered particularly to the Stockholders of the Texan Emigration and Land Company (Peters' Colony Co.,), and all other non-residents, to whom his long and intimate acquaintance with the Lands and land system of Texas may be of advantage.

He is now in Kentucky, to remain a short time. Post-office address, Frankfort, Ky. feb17 d1y

SPRING GOODS.

THE subscribers are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes at their new location, No. 370 and 372 north side of Main street, between Seventh and Eighth, opposite the Falls City Hotel, to which they would invite attention of country merchants generally.

W. & D. S. PIATT.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15, 1859. feb19 d6&w4-9

NOTICE.

THE business of the firm of W. & D. S. PIATT will be carried on under the same name as heretofore, by the undersigned, until the first day of January, 1860.

WM. PIATT, Survivor.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 15, 1859. feb19 d6&w4

YELLOW WAX.

5,000 POUNDS pure Beeswax wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

feb19 d12 W. H. SPARKE & CO., Wall street.

PEARSON & KING,

UNDERTAKERS,

AT the old stand of Caudry & Pearson, corner of Third and Jefferson streets, Louisville, Ky., agents for Fisk's Metallic, and Crane's Casket Burial Cases. A large assortment always on hand. Also all kinds of wooden coffins of every style and finish, and having two new glass hearses and a large number of fine carriages, we are prepared to attend to calls either in the city or country, promptly. feb19 d3m

JACOB F. WELLER, (Late of Curd & Co.)
SAM'L M. PARKER, Louisville, Ky.

WELLER & PARKER,

Wholesale Grocers and Commission

MERCHANTS,

SIXTH STREET, NEAR MAIN,

Louisville, Kentucky.

feb12 dtf

NOTICE.

I HAVE purchased the entire property, both real and personal, boats, and everything pertaining to the Carlew Mines. I shall continue to conduct the business under the name of the CURLEW COAL COMPANY, and shall manage the business in person. I am not responsible for any contracts made by the old Company previous to the 11th inst., nor since that time for contracts made by any person than myself.

DAVID C. JAMES.

Carlew, Ky., Feb. 15, 1859. feb18 d6

NOTICE.

THE following articles having been in store for ninety days and upwards, will be sold to the highest bidder to pay freight and charges, if not called for within 30 days from this date—January 29th, 1859:

1 Watering Cart, consigned to T. Norwood; 1 box Drugs, H. Pritzhuhl; 1 box Bedding, 1 box Clothes, E. Duvall; 1 Bedstead, S. Wharton; 1 keg Mdse, J. F. Overholser; 2 boxes, G. Warren; 2 Tubes, owner; 4 Doors, D. G. Williams; 1 bundle Rags, owner; 1 box, E. M. Messenger; 1 Ice Chest, Rome & Co.; lot of old Iron, Allen Snork; 1 box, M. L. Hudson.

A. B. BARKER, Agent
New Albany and Salem Railroad,
jan29 d1m 555 Main st., Louisville, Ky.

$100 REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber, living near Senatobia, Miss., about the 13th of October last, my Negro Man MARSH, aged between 30 and 35 years; slender built; about five feet ten or eleven inches high; dark complexion; small head and feet, and perhaps a scar about temple; will weigh about 150 or 160 pounds, has a down look when spoken to.

I will pay the above reward for the apprehension of said Negro on his delivery to me, or lodgment in jail so that I can get him, if taken without the State of Mississippi, or $50 if taken in said State. If taken in a free State and delivered to me, or lodged in any jail in a slave State so that I can get him, I will pay $600.

WM. POAG.

Senatobia, DeSoto county, Miss. feb16 d2m

[Louisville Courier publish two months and forward bill to this office immediately.—*Memphis Appeal.*]

PRINTERS' INK.

A LARGE quantity of the different grades of Book and News Inks, from the manufactory of Charles E. Johnson, Philadelphia, *the best and cheapest article extant*, just received and for sale.

This Ink is put up in 10, 20 and 50 lb kegs, and will be sold at the following unusually low rates, viz:—No. 1 Book, 35c; No 2 Book, 40c; No. 3 Book, 50c; Hand Press News, 20c; Cylinder Press News, in half barrels, 15c.

The No. 1 Book is quite as good as that usually sold at 50c—the others in proportion.

All Ink warranted as represented. Orders, which must be accompanied by the cash, promptly attended to.

Address F. B. FRENCH, Agent,
feb18 dtf Courier Office, Louisville, Ky.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.

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XXXVth CONGRESS—SECOND SESSION.

Monday's Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—SENATE.—During the morning hour the Vice President and Mr. Green, of Mo., presented memorials from citizens of St. Louis, praying for an assay office to be located there. Referred.

On motion of Mr. Hunter, of Va., the Army Appropriation bill was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Military Committee reported adversely on the application of Messrs. James & Mills to purchase their patent safety fuse.

Mr. Foot, of Vt., attempted to bring up the Cuba bill, as several gentlemen on the opposition side were desirous of expressing their views upon it. His motion was lost.

Mr. Hunter, of Va., wished the motion made by Mr. Simmons, of R. I., to reconsider the vote by which the Consular and Diplomatic bill was passed, to be considered at once, so that the bill might be finally passed.

Mr. Slidell, of La., objected to Pugh's amendment, which was on Saturday added to the bill, and showed that its effect would be to prevent the President from sending an envoy on special business, as might become necessary in the case of Mexico and elsewhere.

Mr. Gwin, of California, moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, as he considered the practice of moving to reconsider appropriation bills would be productive of serious embarrassment to the legitimate course of business.

The Vice President explained that Mr. Gwin's motion was in order, but that its effect would be to lay the motion on the table, liable to be called up at any time during the session, and would therefore virtually suspend the operation of the bill. Mr. Gwin therefore withdrew his motion.

Mr. Simmons went at length into the discussion of the question of exchanges.

The debate on exchanges was continued by the same Senators that participated in the debate on Saturday, principally Messrs. Simmons and Trumbull on one side, and Mr. Toombs on the other. Eventually, Mr. Simmons' amendment to limit the rate of exchange was stricken out, and the bill passed.

Mr. King, of New York, demanded the yeas and nays, which resulted in the following vote: Yeas 25, nays 25.

On motion of Mr. Slidell, the bill for the acquisition of Cuba was taken up.

Mr. Mason, of Virginia, offered an important amendment by way of a substitute, to the effect that Congress approves of the policy of the message of the President respecting the propriety and ultimate necessity of acquiring Cuba; that without any committal as to future measures, should circumstances render such acquisition a necessity, at present Congress confines itself to the declaration that the United States is prepared to receive the island of Cuba whenever Spain will transfer it for a fair equivalent, and that the Government can never be neutral under any policy which would sever Cuba from Spain in favor of any other foreign power.

Mr. Collamer, of Vt., had the floor, and denied that any expansion of territory is a necessity of national growth. It depends on how much we may have already. Nations have grown for centuries and increased in wealth and power without increasing their territory one inch. He considered the policy of attaining country by conquest or by unnecessary acquisition, as at variance with the whole framework of our Government, especially such a country as does border on our own, and which it would require a standing army to defend. This Cuban bill was based on the idea of an indiscriminate voracity in our people for land, an assumption which he did not consider well founded.

Mr. Collamer discussed elaborately the effect which the acquisition of Cuba would have, with its low priced slaves, which could be transported to Charleston at one dollar per head, thus stimulating instead of extinguishing the slave trade.—He concluded by a reply seriatim to the various arguments adduced by the supporters of the bill.

Mr. Mallory, of Florida, commenced a speech in favor of the acquisition, but after he had proceeded for some time, gave way for a motion to adjourn.

HOUSE.—The House proceeded to act on the amendments to the army appropriation bill, as reported from the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, by concurring in the amendments. The appropriations have been reduced as follows: Reduction for the erection of barracks, hire of quarters, etc., $400,000; for regular supplies of the quartermaster's department, between 4,000 and 5,000 animals being dispensed with, $400,000; for transportation of the army, etc., $490,000; for the Springfield and Harper's Ferry armories $100,000; and for other objects $74,000. Total reduction $1,473,000, thus cutting down the appropriations for the army to about $14,050,000.

The House refused to strike out the appropriation of $118,000 for the arsenals. The army bill was passed—yeas 116, nays 95.

Mr. Covode, of Pa., from the committee to investigate the account of Mr. Steadman, the late superintendent of public printing, stated that Harry Conuelly, of Philadelphia, came here as a witness, but, refusing to remain, left for home yesterday afternoon. He offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Speaker to issue his warrant to the sergeant-at-arms to take the body of Connelly wherever found and bring him before the bar of the House to answer for contempt of its authority.

The Speaker stated the question to be on the motion Mr. Phillips made on last Monday to suspend the rules in order to enable him to introduce a bill providing for the payment of outstanding Treasury notes, authorizing a loan of twenty-one millions for six years at an interest not exceeding 6 per centum, and regulating and fixing duties on imports and for other purposes.

Mr. Morrill, of Vt, intimated that he should, if the rules be suspended, like to offer his bill as a substitute.

Mr. Phillips, in reply to a question by Mr. Sickles, said his intention was not to move to put the bill on its passage, but to refer it to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. Houston, of Alabama, wished further reading of the bill to be dispensed with; it was the worst bill that had been introduced; he had already heard enough of it.

Mr. Florence, of Pennsylvania, said the House had better go on with the reading of the bill.

Mr. Kelsey, of New York, said that the reading of the bill was commenced at his instance, and he wanted to hear all of it.

The clerk then completed reading the bill.

The question taken on suspending the rules was decided in the negative—yeas 122, nays 91—two-thirds being necessary.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union on the Postoffice appropriation bill.

Mr. Blair, of Missouri, offered an amendment authorizing the Butterfield Overland Mail Company to carry the overland mail by any route they may select. He wanted to compel the Postmaster General to execute the law as it stands.—Two members of this House had informed him that the Postmaster General has a large body of land in Arkansas, and this was the reason why the mail was to take that course; besides, personal political considerations all induced the movement in that direction with reference to the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Reagan, of Texas, was opposed to the amendment. Contract was made after great consideration. Several Cabinet meetings have been held, with arguments for and against several routes before them, and they were all considered, with a view to public interests. The practicability of the route selected has been successfully tested; depots, etc., have been established; and now it was proposed to disturb this satisfactory arrangement. Any one acquainted with the Postmaster General knew that he would not be controlled by any such selfish or personal interest in the discharge of his duties. He knew nothing about the Postmaster General owning lands in Arkansas; but if he did, the transmission of mails could not thereby be affected. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, offered an amendment providing that advertisements of mail routes in each State and Territory shall be published in two newspapers only, largest circulation, in each State and Territory.

Amendment adopted, with additional proviso that they shall not be selected in the same city or town.

Mr. Colfax, of Ind., offered an amendment, which was adopted, giving the contract for printing postoffice blanks to the lowest bidder.

Mr. Oliver, of N. Y., moved an amendment, which was adopted, giving the contract for wrapping paper to the lowest bidder.

Without coming to a conclusion on the bill, the committee rose and the House took a recess until evening for general debate.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Abbott, of Me., condemned the extravagance of the Administration and the Dred Scott decision.

Mr. Lovejoy, of Ill., was opposed to the acquisition of Cuba. He spoke of the despotism of slavery in the South, and said that if free discussion and a free press were allowed there, in twelve months there would be more Republican votes in the slave States than there are now Democratic votes in the North.

Mr. Montgomery, of Pa., was opposed to the tariff of 1857, and was in favor of its immediate repeal. He advocated protection, and showed its general beneficial effects.

Mr. Jackson, of Ga., obtained permission to print his speech defending the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Lamar, of Miss., made a speech against specific duties.

At 10 o'clock about half a dozen members were present, some of them waiting to deliver speches.

Slaver Captured.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—The bark Julia Dean, of Charleston, Capt. Headland, with a cargo of rice, dry goods and rum, has been brought here in charge of Lieut. Braine, of the U. S. sloop-of-war Vincennes, having been taken as a slaver off Coast Castle.

River and Weather.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 22, M.—River 17 feet 6 inches by pier mark and falling. Weather clear and mild.

Arrived—Conestoga and Melrose. No departures.

Ten or twelve pairs of floating coal boats left to-day.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21, M.—The river, after rising about 6 feet, began to recede this morning, and has fallen 3 inches during the day. Weather clear and mild.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 22, M.—River rose 12 inches in the last 24 hours, about 6 inches last night, and still swelling slowly. There are now 55 feet 3 inches water in the channel. The weather is clear and beautiful.

The attention of the business community turned to the anniversary, which is being celebrated.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 21.—The Tehuantepec Company's steamship Quaker City, Capt. Shufeldt, from Minititlan, arrived here to-day, with San Francisco advices to the 10th inst. and 103 passengers.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer John L. Stephens sailed from San Francisco on the 5th inst., with $1,400,000 in treasure, including $1,096,000 for New York, and 250 passengers via Panama.

Business, at San Francisco, had revived and was brisk, while money was easy.

Coffee had advanced, and Rio sold at 20a20½c. Candles were quoted at 31c. Domestic liquors were advancing.

Heavy rains had fallen.

The mining prospects continued favorable.

The Oregon Indians, in Southern California, had become troublesome. General Clark was about to proceed, with five hundred men, to chastise them.

The California Legislature, by a vote of fifty to one, had adopted a resolution requesting U. S. Senator Broderick to resign.

Later advices from Mexico had been received at Minititlan. Gen. Miramon had reached Orizaba, en route for Vera Cruz. There was great apprehension regarding the result.

Gold had been discovered on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, near Chevala.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The Times' special Washington dispatch says: "As Mr. A. B. Martin, who has been exposing certain frauds on the part of United States Marshal Pine, of Ills., was leaving his hotel to fill an engagement with Senator Davis, he was arrested by an officer on a search warrant issued upon the oath of John S. Little, who is at Washington to defend Pine, that Martin had in his possession valuable papers abstracted from the Marshal's office and belonging to the Government. Martin surrendered when his pockets were searched. The officers then proceeded to Martin's room, accompanied by Little, where they read all of Martin's private correspondence, including letters from his wife. H. S. Fitch, son of Senator Fitch, was also present during the reading of Martin's correspondence. The object appeared to be to ascertain the names of parties engaged in having Pine removed. After a careful reading of Martin's letters, the parties proceeded to the room of Mr. Chandler, a particular friend of Senator Douglas, and there overhauled his private correspondence. To-day, a warrant was procured and sent to New York for the arrest of Little on a charge of perjury, he having left in the afternoon train for that city. A requisition will be sent for him to-morrow. Several distinguished gentlemen are interesting themselves in the matter, and there is no telling where it will end. An attempt is making to break the force of the complaint against Pine by impeaching the witness Martin, late book-keeper to the Marshal.

The select committee in relation to corruptions connected with the navy department and navy yards is not able to agree on a report. Messrs. Sherman and Ritchie will submit a statement, and Messrs. Bocock and Groesbeck will write another, while Mr. Ready, of Tennessee, will have something to say in a third report.

It is said that a portion of the troops in Utah will be ordered to the Southern Boundary of New Mexico.

Advices from Barbadoes, received by an arrival here, state that the United States steamer Metacomet, of the Paraguay expedition, sailed from Barbadoes on the 16th ult. for Pernambuco. A Danish war steamer touched at St. Thomas on the 1st inst. on her way to Dominica, to demand from the Dominican government reparation for the seizure of three Danish vessels during the administration of President Baez.

The steamship Black Warrior, from Havana, which went ashore at Rackaway, still remains aground. The specie on board has been saved, and lighters and tug boats are alongside receiving the cargo preparatory to the attempt to get her afloat. She remains tight.

EIGHT o'CLOCK P. M.—The Black Warrior lies in about the same position. Three lighters are alongside of her. The wind is blowing a gale from the Northwest. Probably the steamer will not come off. She is steadily bedding in the sand. Her passengers, specie, and most of the crew were brought up this afternoon by the steam tug screamer. The Black Warrior is valued at $135,000 and is insured in this city.

The bank statement for the week ending on Saturday shows a decrease in loans of $1,650,000; increase in specie, $926,000; decrease in circulation, $105,000; and a decrease in net deposits of $810,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.

The Times' Washington correspondent says: "I have just learned upon excellent authority that two commissioners are now on their way to St Thomas, sent by Miramon to invite Santa Anna back to Mexico to take charge of the Government. This is considered a European move."

The statement that H. S. Fitch participated in the search of Martin and Chandler's rooms here on Saturday was erroneous. He was present but refused to participate.

The Herald's correspondent says the Postoffice Committee of the Senate met this morning, and authorized their chairman to report a bill for the California service. The bill provides for a semi-monthly mail from New York to San Francisco, by way of Panama, and a semi-monthly service from New Orleans, by way of Tehuantepec. The service is to be let to the lowest bidder, at a sum not to exceed $450,000 for the service by way of Panama, including the transit of the Isthmus, and $175,000 for the Tehuantepec route. The steamers from Panama are to stop at Ventosa and take the Tehuantepec mails to the Pacific.

The steamship Africa with dates from Liverpool to the 5th inst., the same as those received by the Prince Albert at St. Johns, arrived here this morning.

Baron Von Gerold is a passenger by the Africa. The Africa spoke on the 6th inst., the steamship Niagara bound for Liverpool off Bally Cotton.—Also the steamship Iowa off Cork on the 11th.—She passed the Europa for Liverpool in lat. 50, long. 25, and on the 10th inst. the Araba, for Liverpool, in lat. 46, long. 40.

Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Information has been received from an official source that, during the late war against China, the Russian Admiral discovered a new harbor in the Amoor country, on the 45th parallel of north latitude, and named it Vladimir. This port is to be connected by a railroad, eighty miles long, with the river Ouserli, which is closed by ice only one or two months in the year. It is only twenty-four hours sail from Japan.

The returns show that our commerce with the Amoor country last year, when trade was first opened, amounted to $1,000,000. The Amoor is rich in furs, agricultural products, and minerals.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in reply to a resolution of the House, says that to the failure of bills consolidating revenues which he had the honor to submit, containing certain provisions, is to be attributed to the absence of statistics of the coasting trade in the reports of the Department on commerce and navigation.

The House had inquired why the statistics had not been furnished. It appears that there are not facilities to supply them.

A recent letter from La Rochelle, France, says that the yield of the grape has been more abundant than drinkable water. Coopers were employed night and day, but being unable to supply the demand for casks, the wine had to be converted into brandy.

About twelve Democrats, from Northern and Western States, together with those from Pennsylvania, voted with the majority on Mr. Phillips' motion to suspend the rule, in order to enable him to receive a two-thirds vote. The negative vote was composed of Democrats, in company with four Republicans and two Americans.

Rumors have been circulated and believed, that the President would transmit to Congress, in case that no action be taken on the tariff question, a message, reminding them that an extra session would be necessary, but there is no truth in the report.

Gen. Renaud, of Cuban notoriety, has returned to Washington.

An effort will be made in the Senate this week to take up the Arizona territorial bill. In the event of its passage in that body, it is considered that its chances in the House will be better than heretofore.

The select committee appointed to investigate the alleged corruption, in conjunction with the House committee, consists of Messrs. Nichols, of Ohio, Winslow, of N. C., Eustis, of La., Whitley, Del., and C. B. Cochrane, of N. Y.

The Overland Mail, Etc.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.—The overland California mail, with dates to the 29th ult., arrived here to-night. A fight between a party of volunteers under Capt. Messick, and a large party of Indians, had occurred in Humboldt co. Twenty Indians were killed and a number taken prisoners.

The Los Angelos Vineyard says that there is good reason to believe that a party of fifteen men belonging to the Stockton and Albuquerque Mail Co. had been massacred on the Colorado by the Mojave Indians.

The fight between the Mojaves and Col. Huffman's escort is confirmed.

Victoria dates to the 22d ult. have been received.

A bill to legalize the decimal currency had been introduced in the Vancouver's Island Assembly.

Large amounts of merchandise were smuggled into British Columbia from the adjacent American towns.

Frazer river had risen several feet, but was free of ice, and the miners were generally at work.

A card published in the San Francisco Herald, indorsing the course and address of John Nugent, caused considerable excitement at Victoria. Several counter cards had appeared.

Passengers state that heavy rains had fallen throughout California.

There had been considerable emigration from Texas to the Gila gold mines.

Capt. Johnson, a passenger from Fort Belknap, en route to Washington, was robbed as he stepped from the train at the Pacific Railroad depot, of $1000, and several hundred dollars worth of Treasury drafts.

Steamer Sailed.

BOSTON, Feb. 21, A. M.—Arrivals at this port report that the sloop-of-war Dale sailed from Loango on the 25th November, on a cruising voyage.

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DAILY COURIER

Steamboat and River News.

STEAMBOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE ADVERTISEMENTS.

JACOB STRADER, Ditman, Cincinnati.
PACIFIC, McGill, N. O.
REPUBLIC, Montgomery, N. O.
ANTELOPE, Brown, N. O.
SOUTHERNER, Triplett, Mem.
HARRISON BRIDGES, Everhart, Green R.
TISHOMINGO, Stan, Henderson.

THE FLOOD STILL PREVAILING—HOPES OF AN ABATEMENT.—The river during the 24 hours ending with last evening at 6 o'clock, had risen 18 inches. This makes fully 31½ feet water on the falls, and 54 feet in the channel below the falls.—During the 6 hours ending with 7 o'clock last evening the rise was only three inches, which is half an inch per hour—quite an abatement—and we think the river will be at a stand this morning, and falling before night. The weather continues clear and pleasant, though warm last evening, with indications of snow.

The present freshet is the greatest we have had since the spring of 1854, when the river was fully five feet higher than at the present stage. It is, however, too high for comfort, business or convenience, with from 4 to 6 feet water on the first floors of all the buildings along Water street, and about 6 inches water on the floor of the store of Moorhead & Co., on Fourth street. In Shroder's, on the opposite side of the street, there was about one inch water, which is more water than he ever had among his liquors before.

The river, or rather wide spread sea, covers the entire point above First street, its waters uniting with the waters of the creek, covering all the bridges and leaving no landmarks whatever, excepting the coal boats, tops of houses, and lumber piles.

The only landings for boats are opposite First street, which is appropriated by the ferry boats, or down in the mouth of the canal, against the high bank from Ninth to Twelth streets. The mail boat, Woodford, Emma Dean, Bridges, and Pacific found it a good wharf, and an easy one to discharge on, as the guards of the boats were nearly on a level with the shore, and they could load close up to the bank With a very little expense of grading and paving, that landing could be made a most excellent high water wharf.

The fleet Antelope having been detained completing her cargo, takes her departure to New Orleans at noon to-day. She can be found at the foot of Eighth street, and Mr. Sage, the clerk, will take pleasure in attending to passengers.

By our dispatches from Pittsburgh yesterday it appears that the river was falling fast, and no fears are entertained from the water in that quarter.

At Cincinnati yesterday, at noon, the river was rising only half an inch per hour. That will hardly be felt here at all, and as the flood in the Kentucky is abating, we have no doubt that the water here has attained its highest point, and will commence receding to-day.

The Telegraph received her freight at Cincinnati, Monday, thorugh the second-story windows of the houses along "Rat Row."

The track of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, from Cincinnati to Aurora all along the Miami bottoms, is overflowed so as to prevent the trains from running between those points. The railroad company have chartered the steamer Superior to take passengers and freight from Cincinnati to Aurora and back again, to connect with the road. The boat is in charge of Capt. Fuller.

The old Persia, bound for Cincinnati, from New Orleans, has laid up at Lawrenceburg to patch a boiler. Her passengers went up on the Telegraph Sunday.

The T. B. Ford came in from Wheeling, yesterday, and landed just above Third street, where she will wait till the waters subside before discharging her cargo. She has the Louisville freight of the Jennie Grae. Her freight list includes 525 barrels of salt, and 300 bags of coffee

☞Col. J. L. Hyatt, the coal king, got home yesterday from a brief visit to Pittsburgh. His tow-boat, the Jas. Guthrie, has started, and will be due to-day, with 8 barges and three flats laden with coal.

The unrivalled tow-boat Eagle, the avant courier of the fleet, arrived from Pittsburgh yesterday, with another good supply of choice coal for Charley Miller.

The Eagle was caught in a storm Sunday night in Scioto reach, and before a landing could be effected, three of the barges were swamped and lost.

PILOT APPEALED.—We learn that the pilot of the Uncle Sam, whose license had been revoked or suspended for 6 months, for the collision with the J. M. Dicky, has appealed to the Supervisor of that district, Capt. Ross, in St. Louis.

☞The Diamond was towed to New Albany yesterday by the ferry Adelaide.

☞Thanks to the Harrison Bridges, from Green river, for a manifest. She has a good lot of tobacco, and Capt. Everhart, being determined to make weekly trips, she returns to Bowling Green this evening.

Passengers bound for Green river, or any intermediate point, will find the Bridges an excellent packet and Capt Everhart a clever boatman.

☞The Poland did not go to Pittsburgh yesterday, but has laid up at Jeffersonville for a day or two

THE PACIFIC FOR NEW ORLEANS.—This clipper packet arrived from New Orleans yesterday with a heavy load, including 318 hogsheads of sugar, and 800 barrels of molasses; and to Mr. Halliday, the clerk, we are indebted for a manifest and memorandum.

The Pacific, in charge of Capt. McGill, the most popular boatman in the trade, returns direct to New Orleans this evening. She is a magnificent boat, and passengers and shippers will find her at the foot of Eleventh street.

MAIL PACKET FOR MEMPHIS.—The Southerner is the regular mail and passenger packet for Memphis this evening. To Mr Archer, the clerk, we are indebted for passes forwarded from Cairo.

MORE NEW BOATS.—The present season bids fair to be an active one with our boat builders, and we hear of quite a number of boatmen coming this way to contract The Messrs. Howard have two underway for Capt. Cotton, for the mail trade between Bayou Sara and New Orleans, which compelled them to reject the offer of Capt. Shute, for the new Magnolia,

Capt. John Sherler, of the Memphis and Vicksburgh mail line, counterplats coming here this spring to contract for two light clippers, for the mail trade.

Capt. Barnes, who built the Osceola for the Ouachita, is expected here in a few weeks for a new boat for that river.

Capt. Henry Strick will be up here from New Orleans in a few days, for a new boat boat for the coast trade, and of course the Howards will construct her.

Capt. Smoker, formerly of the splendid packet B. L. Hodge, will be here in a week or two for a new boat He wants a better and faster boat than the Grand Duke, and of course he will get it here.

☞To Messrs. Smith and Ford, clerks of the Tishomingo, from Henderson, we are indebted for a manifest. Having been detained, she takes her departure to Henderson and way places today at 12 o'clock.

☞The Tempest, Capt. Parr, is ready to receive freight for Nashville to-day. She has a landing at the foot of Ninth street, and goes to Nashville to-morrow.

THE REPUBLIC.—Thanks to Messrs. Huston and Walker, clerks of the Republic, for a manifest, forwarded from Cairo. She had over 600 tons of freight, including 525 hogsheads of sugar for this market, and 605 barrels of molasses.

The Republic was due last night, in charge of Capt Sam. Montgomery, and is advertised to return to New Orleans this morning.

☞The Harrison Bridges came in from Green river yesterday, and returns this evening. She came out over all the dams in Green and Barren rivers, and reports back water from the Ohio extending 100 miles up the river.

THE SEWER BROKE THROUGH.—Yesterday the First street sewer, just in the center of the street, caved in, making a hole some 15 feet in length. A good opening for a horse and dray.

DISASTER TO THE JAMES WOOD—BOAT IN A SINKING CONDITION.—We learn from passengers by the J. B. Ford, from Wheeling, that the James Wood, about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, ran into the bank just at Sugar creek, which sprung her butts, and caused her to leak badly. The passengers were hurried ashore, and the boat backed off, and it was thought the leak could be easily checked.—It was soon discovered that a hole had been knocked in her hull, and all hands were set to work to remove her freight ashore.

The passengers were transferred to the J. B. Ford, and the Wood will go on the ways at Madison. She was from Pittsburgh, heavily laden with manufactured articles, chiefly iron from St. Louis and way places. She has no freight for this place, we believe.

The neighborhood of Sugar creek appears to be unlucky for Pittsburgh boats, as that is the place where the Metropolis was lost. She made for a space or opening between two hills, large enough for her, she thought, but got smashed against a big tree on the bank.

PORT OF LOUISVILLE.

ARRIVALS, February 22.

Telegraph, Cin;	Guinare, Cin;
Emma Dean, Carr;	H. Bridges, G river;
Arizonia, St. L;	Sam Kirkman, Nash;
Eagle, tow, Pitts;	Argyle, Pitts;
J. H. Conn, "	Landis, N. O;
Fort Wayne, N. O;	Pacific, "
Republic, "	Moderator, St. L;
Time, Eastport;	Tishomingo, Henderson;
J. B. Ford, Wheeling;	

DEPARTURES.

Arizonia, Pitts;	Telegraph, Cin;
Moderator, "	Landis, "
Fort Wayne, Cin;	Emma Dean, Carr;
Guinare, N. O;	Argyle, N. O;
Woodford, "	John Raine, "
J. H. Conn, St. L;	Bracelet, G river;

MEMORANDA.

The Pacific left New Orleans Monday, Feb. 14th, at 6 P. M, with 900 tons freight and took 400 tons more on coast. Met E J Ward at Bayou Gould, Grand Duke at Red River, New Uncle Sam at Big Black, Montgomery at Palmyra Island, Baltic at Carthage, Saracen at Argyle. Lost 8¼ hours by fog. Met Eclipse at Gaines' Landing, Chancellor at Concordia. Broke engine, below Helena; lay at Helena 1 hour, run on 1 wheel & boat met Diana at Beef Island.

RECHIPTS BY THE RIVER.

EMBRACING ONLY THE LEADING ARTICLES OF IMPORT.

CINCINNATI — Per Telegraph No. 8.—29 packages merchandise, Wilson & S—25 kegs soda, Burton & Hall—Nock Wicks & Co—96 packages steel, D R M E—8 casks liquor, Lindenberger & Co—10 bags guano, Pitkin & Bro 46 boxes soda, Morris—89 packages, Morris & Son—5 half chests tea, 2 casks, Wilder—40 packages merchandise, Wilder—40 doz buckets, Burkhardt—30 boxes dry goods, James Low & Co—50 packages do, Armstrong—30 chests tea, Ormsby—10 packages merchandise, Weller —8 bags 6 bbls nuts, owners—20 boxes dry goods, Garvin, Bell & Co— 84 boxes dry goods, Gardner & Co—10 bundles iron, Wallace & Lithgow &co—100 boxes starch, Gardner & Co—14 express packages, Frank Tryon—100 kegs lead, Morris—25 bales batting, A—10 rolls leather, Ryan—39 pieces marble, B B—180 boxes soap, 111 packages, consignees—27 bbls seed, Davis & Speed—25 bbls whisky, Allen Bruce & Co—50 bbls whisky, Snyder & McCullum—8 boxes type, Settle—4 bbls alcohol, Morris —28 bbls liquor, 4 baskets wine, Curd & Hord—10 bbls 20 half do do, Clifford—100 packages, Watson—41 csseg, Fielding & T—24 do do, Snoddy—43 express packages, Adams—40 empty hhds, Peters—4 horses, G—6 rolls leather, Taylor—8 bundles paper, Dupont—43 packages furniture, 43 boxes oysters, 79 chests, 25 half do tea, 835 packages sundries, owners—

NEW ORLEANS—Per Republic—289 hhds sugar, H D Newcomb & Bro—435 bbls molasses, Newcomb & Bro—174 hhds sugar, 70 bbls molasses, A Buchanan & Co—800 bags coffee, A Buchanan & Co—60 hhds sugar, 100 bbls molasses, Moore Murray & H—10 tierces rice, Cornwell & Bro—7 bbls dried peaches, Benedict & Son—sundries, owners—

NEW ORLEANS—Per Pacific—200 bbls molasses, 50 bags coffee, 14 hhds sugar, Brent Warder & Co—90 hhds sugar, Bustard—4 hhds sugar, John R Allen—8 tierces cocoa nuts, F H—10 packages, Small—36 bbls molasses, 82 half bbls molasses, consignees— 148 bbls molasses, Tyler & Martin—209 hhds suger, Rawson Cood & Todd— 161 half bbls molasses, Rawson Cood & Todd—21 bbls sugar, Curd & Hord—214 bbls molasses, A Buchanan & Co—19 bbls molasses, McMullen & Maloney—7 hhds sugar, Dumesnil & Co—38 packages fruit, Bradas & Scholtz —30 boxes tin, Wright & Bridgford—qr cask brandy, J H Gamble—64 packages merchandise, sundries, &c, consignees—

GREEN RIVER—Per H. Bridges—8 hhds tobacco, Reed & Brent—22 hhds tobacco, Spratt Bourn & Co—5 hhds tobacco, Newman & Stocton—80 bags corn, Jos P Sharp—1 cask bacon, 30 hides and lot sundries, Curd & Hord— and owners—

HENDERSON — Per Tishomingo— 8 hhds tobacco, Ronald & Brent—88 bags wheat, Lane & Bartlett—5 bags flaxseed, Lane & Bartlett—7 bbls coal oil, 15 packages, consignees—8 bundles fur skins, Nock Wicks & Co—22 bags corn, Brandles & Crawford— packages sundries, owners—

CARROLLTON—Per Emma Dean—238 bbls whisky, 95 bbls flour, 84 bales hay, 89 hhds tobacco, 3 bbls bacon 33 dozen brooms, 140 packages furniture, 185 hogs, consignees—

NASHVILLE—Per Sam Kirkman—8,846 salted hams, Adame—2 hhds tobacco, Spratt, Bourn & Co—88 bags rags, Dupont—

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE LOUISVILLE COURIER,
TUESDAY EVENING, February 22, 1859.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Sales of city superfine flour by the drey load and extra at $5 75@6. Grain—no transactions reported.

GROCERIES—Sales 66 hhds sugar at 7@7¾c; 9 bbls molasses at 37c; 18 half bbls at 40c; and 15 sacks coffee at 12c.

PROVISIONS—Sales 15 casks shoulders at 7¾c.

TOBACCO — Sales at the warehouses on Tuesday of 75 hhds, viz: 1 at $3 20, 3 at $3 35, 1 at $3 45, 2 at $3 60, 3 at $3 65, 1 at $3 70, 2 at $3 75, 1 at $3 85, 1 at $3 90, 6 at $3 95, 3 at $4, 2 at $4 05, 4 at $4 10, 1 at $4 15, 2 at $4 20, 2 at $4 25, 1 at $4 35, 1 at $4 40, 1 at $4 56, 1 at $4 75, 1 at $5 10, 1 at $5 15, 1 at $5 20, 3 at $5 25, 1 at $5 35, 1 at $5 40, 2 at $5 60, 2 at $5 90, 2 at $6, 2 at $6 30, 1 at $6 45, 1 at $6 55, 1 at $6 65, 1 at $6 70, 1 at $6 95, 1 at $7, 1 at $7 05, 1 at $7 10, 2 at $7 25, 2 at $7 40, 1 at $7 50, 1 at $7 85, 2 at $7 95, 1 at at $8 20, 1 at $8 75, 1 at $9 90, and 1 at $10 25.—

TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, February 22, M.

Flour dull and unchanged. Whisky unchanged and very little in the market, owing to the high water.—Nothing transpired in provisions.

BALTIMORE, February 22, M.

Flour dull at $6 for Howard-street and Ohio. Wheat firm at $1 48 for white, and 1 35@1 45 for red. Corn buoyant at 76@78c for white and yellow. Provisions quiet. Bacon sides are quoted at 9¾. Mess pork $18 50. Lard 11¾. Whisky dull at 28@29c.

NEW YORK, February 22, M

Cotton dull; sales 500 bales. Flour buoyant; sales 15-500 bbls. Wheat firm; sales 23,000 bushels; red $1 40@1 45, white $1 65@1 75; white Michigan wheat $1 50.—Corn firm; sales 2,100 bushels at 80@84c for white. Pork buoyant at $17 50@18 25 for mess, and $13 25 for prime. Lard firm at 11¾@12¾. Bacon firm at 8¾@9¾. Linseed oil quiet at 69@70c. Hides steady; Western—sales 28,000 at 9¾. Tobacco steady; slow of sale but prices unaltered. Wool quiet but very firm, awaiting the large auction sale at Boston on Thursday. Sugar heavy and declined ¼; sales at 6¾@8. Coffee firm but quiet at 10¾@12. Molasses heavy at 40c.

CINCINNATI, February 22, P. M.

Flour dull and unchanged; sales small and unimportant. Whisky unchanged and dull; small receipts owing to high water; sales of 700 bbls at 25¾. Provisions dull under news from New Orleans and prices closed nominal. The only sale was 50 hhds bacon sides at 9¾.—Bulk meat was offered at 6¾@8¾. Lard 11¾@12¾c for hhd and keg. Sugar and molasses firmer, but not higher.

NEW ORLEANS, February 22, P. M.

Sales of cotton to-day 5,500 bales; Orleans middling 11¾@12. Market firm. Sales of 8 days 23,500 bales—Receipts of 8 days 29,500. Sugar firm; sales 1,500 hhds at 6¾@6¾, 3,400 on plantation 6¾@7¾. Molasses—sales 2,000 bbls at 33. Flour steady; sales 4,500 bbls at $5 50. Pork quiet; mess 16 25. Shoulders declined ¼; sales at 6c. Lard dull at 11¾. Coffee firm; sales 10,000 bags. Freight on cotton to Liverpool ¼.

Money Market.

CINCINNATI, February 22, P. M.

Money matters unchanged.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE LOUISVILLE COURIER.]

THE OVERLAND MAIL FROM CALIFORNIA.

CONVICTION OF WALSH.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 22.

The overland California mail has arrived, with San Francisco dates of the 23th.

Among the items of news received is the conviction of J. Walter Walsh, editor of the Varieties, a flash paper, of an assault upon George Crocker, with intent to kill.

[Walsh at one time conducted a Sunday paper in this city called the Sunday Varieties, and emigrated to San Francisco.—ED.]

FROM EVANSVILLE.

BOATS COMING!!

EVANSVILLE, Monday, Feb. 21, P. M.

The river continues to rise very fast, and the following boats have passed up to-day:

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